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SUMMARY AND DEFINITIONS [1/]

Children Receiving Child Welfare Services

This report presents data on children receiving child welfare casework services from (1) State and local public child welfare agencies and (2) voluntary social agencies providing child welfare casework services. Together, these two groups of agencies were serving about 404,000 children on June 30, 1957. Since many children receive services from more than one agency the data are classified as to the degree of agency responsibility. Public agencies were giving primary services to about 281,000 children, voluntary agencies to about 123,000. On the other hand, the total number of children served by public agencies on the same day, including secondary services to children served primarily by voluntary agencies, was over 331,000 and the total number served by voluntary agencies, including secondary services, was about 125,000.

Statistics of children served by public child welfare agencies are presented for each quarter while the reports for voluntary agencies are available only once a year, on June 30.

The number of children reported to the Children's Bureau by public child welfare agencies represents the number of children receiving child welfare casework services (1) from full-time child welfare workers employed by State and local public welfare agencies and (2) from general welfare workers if the child is not in a family receiving public assistance. Excluded from the count are children served by workers employed by juvenile or probate courts or public institutions.

The tables show distribution of children as between homes of parents or relatives, foster family homes of various types, and institutions.

1/ This report was prepared in the Child Welfare Statistics Section under the direction of Henry C. Lajewski

Reporting by public child welfare agencies is nearly complete for the United States and the reported total may be quoted as approximately correct. The incompleteness of reports on voluntary child welfare services, however, necessitates some estimates for total figures.

Staff in Public Child Welfare Agencies

A staff of professional child welfare workers estimated at 6,300, augmented by about 1,850 clerical workers, was devoting full-time to child welfare services on June 30, 1957 in State and local public welfare agencies throughout the United States. The largest group of professional staff members was composed of 4,685 caseworkers or director-workers, most of whom provided direct services to children, while the next largest group comprised the 845 supervisors of caseworkers. In addition to this staff, at least 4,400 general welfare workers were also devoting part of their time to child welfare services to children.

In addition to the 6,300 professional child welfare employees there were 626 vacancies in professional positions. More than two-thirds of the professional vacancies were caseworker positions, although accessions of caseworkers (1,717) exceeded separations (1,336) during the year.

The median monthly salary of caseworkers was $340 and the median caseload for full-time public child welfare caseworkers was 53 cases. Both salaries and caseload show a wide range of variations among the States.

Slightly over one-half of all the counties in the United States had available the services of child welfare caseworkers. These counties included about 76 percent of the total child population of the United States. The average number of caseworkers was slightly over one per 10,000 children in the counties served.

Selected Expenditures for Public Child Welfare Services

Total. Selected expenditures reported to the Children's Bureau are current expenditures from Federal, State and local funds for public child welfare services, including expenditures for personnel, foster family care and payments to voluntary agencies and institutions for individual children. These reached an estimated total of $159.3 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. Total expenditures were derived 50.6 percent from State funds, 44.4 percent from local public

funds and 5.0 percent from Federal funds. Excluded are expenditures of public institutions, public day-care centers, lump sum or per capita appropriations made by legislatures directly to voluntary agencies or institutions, expenditures of courts serving children and public assistance expenditures for children.

Foster Care Payments. Foster care payments are money payments by State and local public welfare agencies for the care of children in foster family homes or institutions. Such payments include expenditures for board, clothing, medical care and other expenses. The value of goods in kind are excluded as are also contributions or regular payments by parents or relatives, funds from voluntary sources, OASI payments and Veteran's Administration insurance payments. The estimated total for foster care payments in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 was $113.7 million.

Professional and Facilitating Services. Expenditures for professional and facilitating services include all reported expenditures except payments for foster care of children. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 an estimated total of $38.6 million was expended for personnel, $600,000 for educational leave and $6.6 million for other professional and facilitating services such as travel, fees for specialized services, utilities, supplies, and rent.

Adoptions

Although the number of children adopted has been increasing generally during the last decade, the number adopted in 1957 decreased to 91,000 children from the all-time high of 93,000 children adopted in 1955 and 1956. This decrease was primarily in the number of children adopted by relatives including stepparents. Among the children adopted in 1957, 52 percent were adopted by nonrelatives; of these about three-fifths were placed for adoption by social welfare agencies. The placement by social agencies of children for adoption by nonrelatives has been increasing consistently since 1953.

Table 1. --CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE CASEWORK SERVICES FROM STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT AND RATE PER 10,000 CHILD POPULATION, BY STATE, MARCH 31, 1957

State	Number				Percentage distribution			Rate per 10,000 child population[2]
	Total	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere[1]	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere	
United States total[6]...	329,688	126,261	143,906	59,123	38	44	18	49
Alabama	9,694	6,581	2,116	997	68	22	10	71
Alaska	851	296	271	284	35	32	33	100
Arizona	3,317	1,301	1,812	204	39	55	6	70
Arkansas	2,419	1,318	962	139	54	40	6	33
California	18,079	2,923	14,020	1,136	16	78	6	36
Colorado	[3] 2,859	1,469	1,151	233	52	40	8	44
Connecticut	[3] 6,460	1,213	4,062	1,053	19	64	17	80
Delaware	1,271	560	609	102	44	48	8	77
District of Columbia	[3] 4,062	1,433	1,169	1,400	36	29	35	160
Florida	3,138	915	2,033	190	29	65	6	20
Georgia	4,029	1,230	2,320	479	30	58	12	25
Hawaii	1,563	688	665	210	44	43	13	63
Idaho	283	154	61	68	54	22	24	10
Illinois	[3] 4,763	805	3,462	481	17	73	10	14
Indiana	12,499	5,606	5,047	1,846	45	40	15	71
Iowa	[3] 2,924	2,227	443	250	76	15	9	28
Kansas	[3] 1,928	618	616	683	32	32	36	24
Kentucky	8,952	6,398	1,367	1,187	72	15	13	71
Louisiana	5,188	1,193	3,554	441	23	69	8	39
Maine	[3] 3,179	1,228	1,699	224	39	54	7	89
Maryland	6,654	1,619	4,395	640	24	66	10	60
Massachusetts	[3] 6,251	849	4,720	667	13	76	11	38
Michigan	2,430	1,164	1,126	140	48	46	6	8
Minnesota	[3] 12,239	8,502	2,922	743	70	24	6	93
Mississippi	7,980	7,110	535	335	89	7	4	81
Missouri	4,612	2,466	1,893	253	53	41	6	30
Montana	827	383	373	71	46	45	9	30
Nebraska	1,780	808	386	586	45	22	33	33
Nevada	282	122	135	25	43	48	9	28
New Hampshire	2,385	1,068	958	359	45	40	15	115
New Jersey	7,820	1,890	4,987	943	24	64	12	40
New Mexico	1,497	632	766	99	42	51	7	39
New York	39,374	4,228	21,454	13,692	11	54	35	72
North Carolina	15,233	8,281	4,036	2,916	54	27	19	79
North Dakota	[4] 827	652	89	86	--	--	--	--
Ohio	[3] 20,032	7,120	8,840	4,018	36	44	20	57
Oklahoma	2,622	984	665	973	38	25	37	30
Oregon	4,433	2,293	1,928	212	52	43	5	67
Pennsylvania[5]	31,500	5,000	14,000	12,500	16	44	40	79
Puerto Rico	12,893	9,347	800	2,746	73	6	21	107
Rhode Island	1,615	597	761	257	37	47	16	55
South Carolina	4,470	2,867	712	891	64	16	20	41
South Dakota	968	469	382	116	48	40	12	34
Tennessee	3,486	1,473	1,669	344	42	48	10	25
Texas	1,993	1,104	667	222	55	34	11	5
Utah	1,085	515	507	63	47	47	6	28
Vermont	1,716	718	795	203	42	46	12	118
Virgin Islands	315	166	87	62	53	27	20	263
Virginia	10,910	3,768	6,051	1,091	35	55	10	71
Washington	6,246	2,210	3,197	839	35	51	14	60
West Virginia	7,505	4,704	2,172	629	63	29	8	92
Wisconsin	9,808	4,703	4,329	776	48	44	8	66
Wyoming	442	293	130	19	66	30	4	34

[1] Includes 10,109 children living elsewhere. The children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.

[2] Based on estimated civilian population under 21 years of age, July 1, 1957, Bureau of the Census.

[3] Includes a number of children for whom whereabouts is unknown. For the total this is less than 1 percent.

[4] Incomplete report. Data excluded from computation of rate and percentage distribution for the nation.

[5] Estimated by the State Department of Welfare.

[6] Since only one State report is incomplete this total is approximately correct. United States in this volume refers to the States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Table 2. --CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE CASEWORK SERVICES FROM STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT, BY STATE, JUNE 30, 1957

State	Number				Percentage distribution		
	Total	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere[1]	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere
United States total[5]	[2] 331,305	127,039	144,848	58,689	38	44	18
Alabama	9,904	6,870	2,098	936	69	21	10
Alaska	823	319	265	239	39	32	29
Arizona	3,345	1,111	2,021	213	33	61	6
Arkansas	2,506	1,406	966	134	56	39	5
California	18,180	2,698	14,363	1,119	15	79	6
Colorado	3,075	1,643	1,210	222	54	39	7
Connecticut	[2] 6,409	1,142	4,111	1,066	18	65	17
Delaware	1,223	493	620	110	40	51	9
District of Columbia	[2] 4,146	1,520	1,193	1,351	38	29	33
Florida	3,184	839	1,982	363	26	62	12
Georgia	4,131	1,314	2,340	477	32	57	11
Hawaii	1,515	663	663	189	44	44	12
Idaho	294	188	69	37	64	23	13
Illinois	[2] 5,068	894	3,456	456	18	72	10
Indiana	12,376	5,727	4,894	1,755	46	40	14
Iowa	[2] 2,907	2,238	433	231	77	15	8
Kansas	[2] 2,047	645	666	732	31	33	36
Kentucky	8,739	6,299	1,327	1,113	72	15	13
Louisiana	5,347	1,190	3,671	486	22	69	9
Maine	[2] 3,207	1,256	1,700	225	40	53	7
Maryland	6,815	1,697	4,460	658	25	65	10
Massachusetts	[2] 6,283	1,049	4,586	632	17	73	10
Michigan	2,439	1,176	1,107	156	48	45	7
Minnesota	[2] 12,491	8,668	2,965	774	70	24	6
Mississippi	7,202	6,389	511	302	89	7	4
Missouri	4,757	2,617	1,924	216	55	40	5
Montana	828	397	366	65	48	44	8
Nebraska	1,770	808	383	579	46	21	33
Nevada	292	125	145	22	43	50	7
New Hampshire	2,336	1,056	952	328	45	41	14
New Jersey	7,903	1,922	5,045	936	24	64	12
New Mexico	1,467	600	796	71	41	54	5
New York	39,897	4,258	21,559	14,080	11	54	35
North Carolina	14,833	7,875	4,083	2,875	53	28	19
North Dakota	[3] 916	739	99	78	--	--	--
Ohio	20,160	7,408	8,730	4,022	37	43	20
Oklahoma	2,673	1,074	646	953	40	24	36
Oregon	4,702	2,453	2,018	231	52	43	5
Pennsylvania[4]	31,500	5,000	14,000	12,500	16	44	40
Puerto Rico	[2] 12,589	9,077	792	2,560	73	6	21
Rhode Island	1,599	583	758	258	37	47	16
South Carolina	4,396	2,807	725	864	64	16	20
South Dakota	989	471	400	118	48	40	12
Tennessee	3,580	1,575	1,695	310	44	47	9
Texas	1,887	1,025	645	217	54	34	12
Utah	1,183	551	574	58	47	48	5
Vermont	1,623	652	776	195	40	48	12
Virgin Islands	364	213	101	50	58	28	14
Virginia	11,041	3,892	6,172	977	35	56	9
Washington	6,389	2,353	3,261	775	37	51	12
West Virginia	7,669	4,849	2,199	621	63	29	8
Wisconsin	9,869	4,956	4,200	713	50	43	7
Wyoming	437	269	127	41	62	29	9

[1] Includes 9,837 children living elsewhere. The children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.
[2] Includes a number of children for whom whereabouts is unknown. For the total this is less than 1 percent.
[3] Incomplete report. Data excluded from computation of percentage distribution for then nation.
[4] Estimated by the State Department of Welfare.
[5] Since only one State report is incomplete this total is approximately correct.

Table 3. --CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE CASEWORK SERVICES FROM STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT, BY STATE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

State	Number				Percentage distribution		
	Total	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere[1]	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere
United States total[5]	[2] 333,674	129,458	145,249	58,420	39	44	17
Alabama	10,066	6,931	2,170	965	69	21	10
Alaska	742	266	252	224	36	34	30
Arizona	3,087	1,018	1,874	195	33	61	6
Arkansas	2,596	1,387	1,062	147	53	41	6
California	18,802	2,981	14,656	1,165	16	78	6
Colorado	2,837	1,475	1,155	207	52	41	7
Connecticut	[2] 6,409	1,142	4,111	1,066	18	65	17
Delaware	1,272	535	632	105	42	50	8
District of Columbia	[2] 4,148	1,629	1,221	1,228	40	30	30
Florida	3,419	1,019	2,025	375	30	59	11
Georgia	4,325	1,392	2,413	520	32	56	12
Hawaii	1,520	657	683	180	43	45	12
Idaho	312	226	63	23	73	20	7
Illinois	[2] 4,906	890	3,447	491	19	71	10
Indiana	12,113	5,560	4,874	1,679	46	40	14
Iowa	[2] 2,832	2,153	413	257	76	15	9
Kansas	[2] 2,077	670	696	706	32	34	34
Kentucky	9,011	6,566	1,363	1,082	73	15	12
Louisiana	5,456	1,253	3,710	493	23	68	9
Maine	[2] 3,291	1,389	1,681	201	43	51	6
Maryland	7,345	2,127	4,433	785	29	60	11
Massachusetts	[2] 6,324	1,147	4,562	602	18	72	10
Michigan	2,400	1,164	1,078	158	48	45	7
Minnesota	[2] 12,611	8,817	2,962	767	70	24	6
Mississippi	7,119	6,215	569	335	87	8	5
Missouri	4,870	2,696	1,952	222	55	40	5
Montana	859	422	375	62	49	44	7
Nebraska	1,720	797	354	569	46	21	33
Nevada	287	116	147	24	41	51	8
New Hampshire	2,253	990	940	323	44	42	14
New Jersey	7,918	1,967	4,966	985	25	63	12
New Mexico	1,525	624	814	87	41	53	6
New York	39,206	4,333	21,195	13,678	11	54	35
North Carolina	15,382	8,344	4,154	2,884	54	27	19
North Dakota	[3] 901	711	84	106	--	--	--
Ohio	21,174	8,230	8,847	4,097	39	42	19
Oklahoma	2,691	1,137	599	955	42	22	36
Oregon	4,883	2,539	2,095	249	52	43	5
Pennsylvania[4]	31,500	5,000	14,000	12,500	16	44	40
Puerto Rico	[2] 12,303	8,726	793	2,588	72	7	21
Rhode Island	1,599	587	767	245	37	48	15
South Carolina	4,160	2,535	805	820	61	19	20
South Dakota	[2] 905	395	395	114	44	44	12
Tennessee	3,616	1,561	1,731	324	43	48	9
Texas	1,929	1,016	650	263	53	34	13
Utah	1,177	550	585	42	47	50	3
Vermont	1,640	696	756	188	43	46	11
Virgin Islands	354	185	121	48	52	34	14
Virginia	11,215	4,053	6,186	976	36	55	9
Washington	6,316	2,315	3,253	748	37	51	12
West Virginia	7,743	4,911	2,209	623	63	29	8
Wisconsin	10,068	5,113	4,253	702	51	42	7
Wyoming	460	300	118	42	65	26	9

[1] Includes 10,307 children living elsewhere. The children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.
[2] Includes a number of children for whom whereabouts is unknown. For the total this is less than 1 percent.
[3] Incomplete report. Data excluded from computation of percentage distribution for the nation.
[4] Estimated by the State Department of Welfare.
[5] Since only one State report is incomplete this total is approximately correct.

Table 4. --CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE CASEWORK SERVICES FROM STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT, BY STATE, DECEMBER 31, 1957

State	Number				Percentage distribution		
	Total	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere[1]	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere
United States total[5]	[2] 334,544	128,348	146,602	59,128	38	44	18
Alabama	9,611	6,443	2,173	995	67	23	10
Alaska	758	278	252	228	37	33	30
Arizona	3,054	983	1,870	201	32	61	7
Arkansas	2,630	1,449	1,037	144	55	39	6
California	18,987	2,723	15,065	1,199	14	80	6
Colorado	2,539	1,293	974	272	51	38	11
Connecticut	[2] 6,409	1,142	4,111	1,066	18	65	17
Delaware	1,304	551	650	103	42	50	8
District of Columbia	[2] 4,047	1,543	1,228	1,218	39	31	30
Florida	3,401	943	2,087	371	28	61	11
Georgia	4,362	1,328	2,509	525	30	58	12
Hawaii	1,546	689	671	186	45	43	12
Idaho	240	182	37	21	76	15	9
Illinois	[2] 4,856	786	3,542	446	17	74	9
Indiana	12,057	5,429	4,937	1,691	45	41	14
Iowa	[2] 2,783	2,128	412	240	76	15	9
Kansas	[2] 2,049	640	664	738	31	33	36
Kentucky	8,955	6,495	1,376	1,084	73	15	12
Louisiana	5,700	1,323	3,874	503	23	68	9
Maine	[2] 3,323	1,401	1,691	218	42	51	7
Maryland	7,428	2,121	4,473	834	29	60	11
Massachusetts	[2] 6,330	1,134	4,565	617	18	72	10
Michigan	2,419	1,078	1,187	154	45	49	6
Minnesota	12,702	8,945	2,961	796	71	23	6
Mississippi	7,830	6,900	608	322	88	8	4
Missouri	5,012	2,835	1,959	218	57	39	4
Montana	849	399	387	63	47	46	7
Nebraska	1,689	761	348	580	45	21	34
Nevada	277	106	160	11	38	58	4
New Hampshire	2,158	904	941	313	42	44	14
New Jersey	7,955	1,937	5,008	1,010	24	63	13
New Mexico	1,610	640	884	86	40	55	5
New York	39,207	4,253	21,234	13,720	11	54	35
North Carolina	15,609	8,520	4,236	2,853	55	27	18
North Dakota	[3] 866	687	83	96	--	--	--
Ohio	[2] 21,400	8,472	8,842	4,034	40	41	19
Oklahoma	2,770	1,195	561	1,014	43	20	37
Oregon	5,014	2,685	2,088	241	53	42	5
Pennsylvania[4]	31,500	5,000	14,000	12,500	16	44	40
Puerto Rico	[2] 11,301	7,447	784	2,924	67	7	26
Rhode Island	1,637	609	790	238	37	48	15
South Carolina	4,205	2,492	843	870	59	20	21
South Dakota	[2] 916	382	411	122	42	45	13
Tennessee	3,838	1,721	1,752	365	45	46	9
Texas	1,790	923	621	246	51	35	14
Utah	1,174	566	565	43	48	48	4
Vermont	1,653	722	757	174	44	46	10
Virgin Islands	355	167	123	65	47	35	18
Virginia	11,494	4,126	6,348	1,020	36	55	9
Washington	6,573	2,464	3,291	818	38	50	12
West Virginia	7,817	4,958	2,233	626	63	29	8
Wisconsin	10,125	5,171	4,291	663	51	42	7
Wyoming	430	279	108	43	65	25	10

[1] Includes 10,063 children living elsewhere. The children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.
[2] Includes a number of children for whom whereabouts is unknown. For the total this is less than 1 percent.
[3] Incomplete report. Data excluded from computation of percentage distribution for the nation.
[4] Estimated by the State Department of Welfare.
[5] Since only one State report is incomplete this total is approximately correct.

Table 5.--CHILDREN RECEIVING CASEWORK SERVICES FROM PUBLIC OR VOLUNTARY CHILDREN'S CASEWORK AGENCIES: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION AND RATE PER 10,000 CHILD POPULATION, BY AUSPICES OF AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES, BY STATE, JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Number[2]			Percentage distribution		Rate[3]		
	Total	Public agencies	Voluntary agencies	Public agencies	Voluntary agencies	Total	Public agencies	Voluntary agencies
United States estimated total	404,000	281,000	123,000	70	30	62	43	19
Alabama	10,175	9,010	1,165	89	11	75	66	9
Alaska	847	847	--	100	--	130	130	--
Arizona	3,669	3,378	291	92	8	79	73	6
Arkansas	2,544	2,506	38	99	1	35	34	1
Connecticut	8,398	6,409	1,989	76	24	109	83	26
District of Columbia	4,602	4,122	480	90	10	188	168	20
Georgia	4,423	3,998	425	90	10	28	25	3
Hawaii	2,082	1,515	567	73	27	88	64	24
Indiana	12,142	10,909	1,233	90	10	71	64	7
Iowa	3,684	2,649	1,035	72	28	35	25	10
Kansas	2,777	2,047	730	74	26	35	26	9
Kentucky	9,441	8,739	702	93	7	76	70	6
Louisiana	5,900	4,866	1,034	82	18	45	37	8
Maine	3,544	3,084	470	87	13	101	88	13
Maryland	7,595	6,009	1,586	79	21	72	57	15
Massachusetts	16,053	6,283	9,770	39	61	97	38	59
Michigan	9,916	2,321	7,595	23	77	33	8	25
Minnesota	15,702	12,072	3,630	77	23	123	95	28
Mississippi	7,202	7,202	--	100	--	73	73	--
Missouri	7,021	4,757	2,264	68	32	47	32	15
Montana	949	828	121	87	13	36	31	5
Nebraska	2,530	1,671	859	67	33	48	32	16
Nevada	472	271	201	57	43	49	28	21
New Hampshire	3,005	2,336	669	78	22	150	116	34
New Mexico	1,515	1,467	48	97	3	40	39	1
North Carolina	16,212	14,833	1,379	91	9	86	79	7
Ohio	29,603	19,394	10,209	66	34	87	57	30
Oklahoma	2,782	2,644	138	95	5	32	31	1
Oregon	5,549	4,302	1,247	78	22	86	67	19
Puerto Rico	12,589	12,589	--	100	--	104	104	--
Rhode Island	2,650	1,599	1,051	60	40	94	57	37
South Dakota	984	824	160	84	16	35	29	6
Tennessee	4,053	3,454	599	85	15	29	25	4
Texas	4,271	1,928	2,343	45	55	12	5	7
Utah	1,836	1,183	653	64	36	49	32	17
Vermont	2,089	1,623	466	78	22	146	113	33
Virgin Islands	364	364	--	100	--	303	303	--
Virginia	11,998	10,916	1,082	91	9	82	74	8
West Virginia	7,771	7,669	102	99	1	95	94	1
Wisconsin	12,404	9,208	3,196	74	26	86	64	22
Wyoming	442	437	5	99	1	35	34	1

[1] States except the following reported as of June 30, 1957. Minneosta reported as of March 31, 1957. Alaska, Arizona, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin reported as of December 31, 1956.

[2] Only children receiving casework services primarily from either a public or voluntary children's agency are included in this report. For example, about 50,000 children receive only secondary services from public child welfare agencies are excluded from this table but are included in Table 2.

[3] Estimated civilian population under 21 years of age, July 1, 1956. Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Table 6.--CHILDREN RECEIVING CASEWORK SERVICES FROM PUBLIC OR VOLUNTARY CHILDREN'S CASEWORK AGENCIES: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, BY STATE, JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Number				Percentage distribution		
	Total	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere[2]	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere[2]
United States estimated total...	404,000	170,000	179,000	55,000	42	44	14
Alabama	10,175	7,485	2,240	450	74	22	4
Alaska	847	278	294	275	33	35	32
Arizona	3,669	1,453	1,965	251	40	53	7
Arkansas	2,544	1,437	973	134	57	38	5
California	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colorado	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connecticut	8,398	1,912	4,996	1,490	23	59	18
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
District of Columbia	4,602	1,627	1,467	1,508	35	32	33
Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgia	4,423	1,405	2,529	489	32	57	11
Hawaii	2,082	1,070	736	276	52	35	13
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Illinois	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indiana	12,142	5,410	5,119	1,613	45	42	13
Iowa	3,684	2,193	1,078	413	60	29	11
Kansas	2,777	801	1,051	925	29	38	33
Kentucky	9,441	6,419	1,536	1,486	68	16	16
Louisiana	5,900	1,568	3,939	393	26	67	7
Maine	3,554	1,369	1,904	281	38	54	8
Maryland	7,595	1,845	5,044	706	24	67	9
Massachusetts	16,053	7,597	6,550	1,906	47	41	12
Michigan	9,916	3,602	5,541	773	36	56	8
Minnesota	15,702	9,833	4,451	1,418	63	28	9
Mississippi	7,202	6,389	511	302	89	7	4
Missouri	7,021	3,433	2,640	948	49	38	13
Montana	949	398	469	82	42	49	9
Nebraska	2,530	886	793	851	36	31	33
Nevada	472	198	205	69	42	43	15
New Hampshire	3,005	1,334	1,119	552	45	37	18
New Jersey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	1,515	604	833	78	40	55	5
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	16,212	8,042	4,692	3,478	50	29	21
North Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio	29,603	12,564	11,791	5,248	42	40	18
Oklahoma	2,782	1,024	680	1,078	37	24	39
Oregon	5,549	2,448	2,708	393	44	49	7
Pennsylvania	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Puerto Rico	12,589	9,077	792	2,720	72	6	22
Rhode Island	2,650	1,019	904	727	39	34	27
South Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota	984	461	390	133	47	40	13
Tennessee	4,053	1,609	2,054	390	40	51	9
Texas	4,271	1,834	1,696	741	43	40	17
Utah	1,836	892	870	74	49	47	4
Vermont	2,089	746	933	410	36	45	19
Virgin Islands	364	213	101	50	58	28	14
Virginia	11,998	4,076	6,739	1,183	34	56	10
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	7,771	4,851	2,263	657	62	29	9
Wisconsin	12,404	5,348	5,592	1,464	43	45	12
Wyoming	442	269	131	42	61	30	9

[1] See footnote 1, table 5 for States where data are not for June 30, 1957.
[2] The children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to child welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.

Table 7.--CHILDREN RECEIVING CASEWORK SERVICES PRIMARILY FROM VOLUNTARY CHILDREN'S CASEWORK AGENCIES: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, BY STATE, JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Number				Percentage distribution		
	Total	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere[2]	In home of parent or relative	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere[2]
United States estimated total...	123,000	45,000	55,000	23,000	36	45	19
Alabama	1,165	615	142	408	53	12	35
Alaska	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona	291	33	219	39	11	75	14
Arkansas	38	31	7	--	82	18	--
California	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colorado	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connecticut	1,989	770	885	334	39	44	17
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
District of Columbia	480	107	274	99	22	57	21
Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgia	425	57	247	121	13	58	29
Hawaii	567	407	73	87	72	13	15
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Illinois	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indiana	1,233	217	580	436	18	47	35
Iowa	1,035	121	693	221	12	67	21
Kansas	730	156	385	189	21	53	26
Kentucky	702	120	209	373	17	30	53
Louisiana	1,034	514	464	56	50	45	5
Maine	470	242	191	37	51	41	8
Maryland	1,586	148	938	500	9	59	32
Massachusetts	9,770	6,548	1,964	1,258	67	20	13
Michigan	7,595	2,535	4,388	672	33	58	9
Minnesota	3,630	1,370	1,614	646	38	44	18
Mississippi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missouri	2,264	816	716	732	36	32	32
Montana	121	1	103	17	1	85	14
Nebraska	859	99	421	339	12	49	39
Nevada	201	96	63	42	48	31	21
New Hampshire	669	278	167	224	42	25	33
New Jersey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	48	4	37	7	8	77	15
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	1,379	167	609	603	12	44	44
North Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio	10,209	5,156	3,061	1,992	51	30	19
Oklahoma	138	36	75	27	26	54	20
Oregon	1,247	201	793	253	16	64	20
Pennsylvania	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Puerto Rico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rhode Island	1,051	436	146	469	41	14	45
South Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota	160	14	74	72	9	46	45
Tennessee	599	112	466	21	19	78	3
Texas	2,343	767	1,070	506	33	46	21
Utah	653	341	296	16	52	45	3
Vermont	466	94	157	215	20	34	46
Virgin Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	1,082	215	610	257	20	56	24
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	102	2	64	36	2	63	35
Wisconsin	3,196	880	1,429	887	27	45	28
Wyoming	5	--	4	1	--	80	20

[1] See footnote 1, table 5 for States where data are not for June 30, 1957.
[2] The children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to child welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.

Table 8.--CHILDREN IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES RECEIVING CASEWORK SERVICES FROM PUBLIC OR VOLUNTARY CHILDREN'S CASEWORK AGENCIES: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPE OF FOSTER FAMILY CARE, BY STATE, JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Number				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Boarding homes	Adoptive homes	Free, Wage, or Work homes	Boarding homes	Adoptive homes	Free, Wage, or Work homes
United States estimated total....	179,000	131,000	40,000	8,000	73	22	5
Alabama	2,240	1,230	759	251	55	34	11
Alaska	294	249	30	15	85	10	5
Arizona	1,965	986	933	46	50	48	2
Arkansas	973	699	247	27	72	25	3
California	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colorado	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connecticut	4,996	3,972	792	232	79	16	5
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
District of Columbia	1,467	1,122	298	47	77	20	3
Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgia	2,529	1,018	1,475	36	40	58	2
Hawaii	736	625	79	32	85	11	4
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Illinois	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indiana	5,119	3,138	1,524	457	61	30	9
Iowa	1,078	426	532	120	40	49	11
Kansas	1,051	401	550	100	38	52	10
Kentucky	1,536	865	479	192	56	31	13
Louisiana	3,939	2,840	977	122	72	25	3
Maine	1,904	1,660	218	26	87	11	2
Maryland	5,044	4,692	327	25	93	6	1
Massachusetts	6,550	5,461	1,065	24	84	16	(2)
Michigan	5,541	3,995	1,316	230	72	24	4
Minnesota	4,451	2,809	1,362	280	63	31	6
Mississippi	511	450	26	35	88	5	7
Missouri	[3] 2,640	972	725	174	52	39	9
Montana	469	274	176	19	58	38	4
Nebraska	793	330	371	92	41	47	12
Nevada	205	107	81	17	52	40	8
New Hampshire	1,119	924	158	37	83	14	3
New Jersey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	833	569	227	37	68	27	5
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Carolina	4,692	2,118	2,153	421	45	46	9
North Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio	11,791	8,450	2,387	954	72	20	8
Oklahoma	680	503	140	37	74	21	5
Oregon	2,708	2,063	530	115	76	20	4
Pennsylvania	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Puerto Rico	[3] 792	712	2	28	96	(2)	4
Rhode Island	904	769	125	10	85	14	1
South Carolina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota	390	266	106	18	68	27	5
Tennessee	2,054	921	1,098	35	45	53	2
Texas	1,696	909	703	84	54	41	5
Utah	870	609	222	39	70	25	5
Vermont	933	663	121	149	71	13	16
Virgin Islands	101	76	2	23	75	2	23
Virginia	6,739	4,567	1,753	419	68	26	6
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	2,263	1,940	98	225	86	4	10
Wisconsin	5,592	4,376	940	276	78	17	5
Wyoming	131	61	30	40	47	23	30

[1] See footnote 1, table 5 for States where data are not for June 30, 1957
[2] Less than 1 percent.
[3] Includes a number of children for whom living arrangements were not reported.

Table 9. --EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS: NUMBER, BY TYPE OF POSITION, BY STATE, JUNE 1957[1]

State	Child welfare employees - devoting full-time to child welfare services									General welfare workers-devoting some time to CWS		
	Total	Professional child welfare employees							Clerks	Total	Director-workers	Case workers
		Total	Director	Director-workers	Case-workers	Super-visors	Consult-ants	Special-ists				
Total reported...	7,969	[2] 6,133	180	54	4,482	823	411	183	1,836	4,331	905	3,426
Alabama.....	70	63	1	--	45	3	14	--	7	392	11	381
Alaska.....	12	5	1	--	4	--	--	--	7	5	5	--
Arizona.....	46	34	1	--	25	4	4	--	12	7	5	2
Arkansas.....	58	34	1	--	20	1	12	--	24	39	22	17
California.....	[3] 852	654	16	--	479	107	47	5	198	[3] 74	9	65
Colorado.....	82	76	2	--	47	17	8	2	6	63	27	36
Connecticut.....	187	139	--	--	112	23	4	--	48	1	--	1
Delaware.....	31	31	--	--	26	5	--	--	--	4	2	2
Dist. Columbia...	107	76	2	--	53	15	1	5	31	--	--	--
Florida.....	108	82	1	--	65	9	7	--	26	[4] 545	--	545
Georgia.....	87	65	1	--	51	--	11	2	22	260	113	147
Hawaii.....	27	23	--	--	18	2	3	--	4	89	--	89
Idaho.....	7	6	1	--	3	--	2	--	1	49	16	33
Illinois.....	336	263	5	--	194	44	13	7	73	8	--	8
Indiana.....	198	168	1	--	140	23	4	--	30	148	36	112
Iowa.....	72	61	2	2	43	--	9	5	11	103	78	25
Kansas.....	42	21	2	--	8	5	4	2	21	316	54	262
Kentucky.....	[3] 203	145	4	--	105	25	6	5	58	2	--	2
Louisiana.....	231	164	1	--	133	17	8	5	67	5	--	5
Maine.....	81	57	6	1	47	1	--	2	24	--	--	--
Maryland.....	[5] 17	15	--	--	14	1	--	--	2	[5] --	--	--
Massachusetts....	230	176	2	--	137	27	2	8	54	--	--	--
Michigan.....	169	131	4	--	82	14	21	10	38	38	--	38
Minnesota.....	288	238	5	--	173	32	23	5	50	165	23	142
Mississippi.....	98	95	1	--	74	12	5	3	3	192	48	144
Missouri.....	151	115	2	--	82	29	2	--	36	116	42	74
Montana.....	20	18	1	--	12	5	--	--	2	53	38	15
Nebraska.....	38	31	2	1	22	2	4	--	7	102	57	45
Nevada.....	4	4	--	--	3	--	1	--	--	8	8	--
New Hampshire....	29	28	1	--	24	3	--	--	1	--	--	--
New Jersey.....	22	16	1	3	7	--	4	1	6	165	--	165
New Mexico.....	59	45	1	--	36	6	1	1	14	68	12	56
New York.....	1,284	936	19	4	674	140	56	43	348	2	1	1
North Carolina...	133	118	1	--	88	7	8	14	15	437	30	407
North Dakota.....	18	18	--	--	13	--	3	2	--	93	45	48
Ohio.....	493	372	23	32	246	43	12	16	121	89	19	70
Oklahoma.....	107	63	2	9	47	2	3	--	44	--	--	--
Oregon.....	126	100	3	--	75	14	8	--	26	66	10	56
Pennsylvania.....	250	193	35	1	113	21	21	2	57	([6])	([6])	([6])
Puerto Rico.....	150	140	2	--	108	21	6	3	10	43	37	6
Rhode Island.....	58	44	1	--	31	6	3	3	14	--	--	--
South Carolina...	59	50	1	--	39	5	5	--	9	[4] 209	--	209
South Dakota.....	36	21	1	--	17	3	--	--	15	1	--	1
Tennessee.....	155	115	4	--	99	4	6	2	40	73	44	29
Texas.....	161	95	3	--	48	24	18	2	66	47	--	47
Utah.....	29	26	1	--	20	2	2	1	3	6	4	2
Vermont.....	36	30	1	--	20	6	--	3	6	--	--	--
Virgin Islands...	13	10	1	--	7	2	--	--	3	--	--	--
Virginia.....	216	194	4	--	158	19	11	2	22	169	86	83
Washington.....	244	198	2	--	152	31	10	3	46	14	1	13
West Virginia....	114	91	1	--	76	10	3	1	23	--	--	--
Wisconsin.....	313	229	6	1	158	31	15	18	84	35	7	28
Wyoming.....	12	11	1	--	9	--	1	--	1	30	15	15

[1] As of the last pay-roll period in June 1957.

[2] There are an estimated 6,300 full-time professional child welfare employees in the United States and its Territories. Of these, 4,685 are caseworkers or director workers, 845 supervisors of caseworkers, and 770 are directors, consultant or specialists.

[3] Data for California and Kentucky not comparable with earlier years. The reports of these States, previously incomplete, were substantially complete in 1957.

[4] Includes all public assistance workers who may carry child welfare services when there are such cases in their areas, although at any one time there will be some workers who are not providing child welfare services.

[5] Report did not include all employees.

[6] Data not available.

Table 10.--FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYEES IN PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: NUMBER, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR SALARIES OR TRAVEL, BY STATE, JUNE 1956 AND 1957

State	Total employees		Employees whose salaries or travel funds came from--			
			State and local funds entirely		Federal CWS funds (all or part)	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
Total reported	6,133	5,628	4,539	4,171	1,594	1,457
Alabama	63	70	24	30	39	40
Alaska	5	5	--	--	5	5
Arizona	34	28	23	12	11	16
Arkansas	34	32	--	--	34	32
California[1]	654	514	598	446	56	68
Colorado	76	69	64	60	12	9
Connecticut	139	141	121	128	18	13
Delaware	31	28	--	--	31	28
District of Columbia	76	78	73	74	3	4
Florida	82	64	47	44	35	20
Georgia	65	60	31	29	34	31
Hawaii	23	21	14	12	9	9
Idaho	6	6	--	--	6	6
Illinois	263	225	225	183	38	42
Indiana	168	171	160	161	8	10
Iowa	61	66	15	19	46	47
Kansas	21	18	8	1	13	17
Kentucky[1]	145	82	72	24	73	58
Louisiana	164	141	66	96	98	45
Maine	57	55	45	42	12	13
Maryland[2]	15	16	--	--	15	16
Massachusetts	176	167	164	154	12	13
Michigan	131	120	93	97	38	23
Minnesota	238	223	214	203	24	20
Mississippi	95	88	12	12	83	76
Missouri	115	107	61	56	54	51
Montana	18	21	12	15	6	6
Nebraska	31	27	23	24	8	3
Nevada	4	3	1	--	3	3
New Hampshire	28	25	14	11	14	14
New Jersey	16	14	--	--	16	14
New Mexico	45	34	36	23	9	11
New York	936	891	916	875	20	16
North Carolina	118	115	30	27	88	88
North Dakota	18	18	3	3	15	15
Ohio	372	359	327	323	45	36
Oklahoma	63	62	38	34	25	28
Oregon	100	103	79	63	21	40
Pennsylvania	193	179	82	99	111	80
Puerto Rico	140	123	54	56	86	67
Rhode Island	44	47	37	39	7	8
South Carolina	50	50	8	6	42	44
South Dakota	21	20	1	1	20	19
Tennessee	115	90	53	54	62	36
Texas	95	96	42	44	53	52
Utah	26	27	14	17	12	10
Vermont	30	29	18	18	12	11
Virgin Islands	10	8	--	1	10	7
Virginia	194	191	134	137	60	54
Washington	198	189	183	176	15	13
West Virginia	91	88	88	50	3	38
Wisconsin	229	214	207	184	22	30
Wyoming	11	10	9	8	2	2

[1] See footnote 3, table 9.
[2] Report for 1956 and 1957 did not include all full-time child welfare employees paid entirely from State and local funds.

Table 11.--VACANT FULL-TIME CHILD WELFARE POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAMS: NUMBER, BY TYPE OF POSITION, BY STATE, JUNE 1957[1]

State	Total	Professional child welfare positions						Clerks
		Total	Directors	Case-workers	Super-visors	Consult-ants	Special-ists	
Total reported	664	626	6	484	57	68	11	38
Alabama	15	15	--	14	--	1	--	--
Alaska	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Arizona	7	7	--	7	--	--	--	--
Arkansas	13	11	--	10	--	1	--	2
California	34	33	--	25	5	3	--	1
Colorado	10	10	--	7	--	2	1	--
Connecticut	13	8	--	6	--	2	--	5
Delaware	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
District of Columbia	7	7	--	6	1	--	--	--
Florida	8	8	--	5	2	1	--	--
Georgia	41	39	--	36	--	3	--	2
Hawaii	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Illinois	16	15	--	7	3	5	--	1
Indiana	9	9	--	6	--	3	--	--
Iowa	9	8	--	5	--	2	1	1
Kansas	3	3	--	--	1	2	--	--
Kentucky	32	31	--	21	8	2	--	1
Louisiana	33	30	--	26	2	2	--	3
Maine	3	3	--	2	--	1	--	--
Maryland	2	2	1	1	--	--	--	--
Massachusetts	13	13	--	10	1	--	2	--
Michigan	12	11	--	11	--	--	--	1
Minnesota	8	6	--	5	--	1	--	2
Mississippi	9	9	--	9	--	--	--	--
Missouri	8	7	--	6	1	--	--	1
Montana	7	7	--	5	1	1	--	--
Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nevada	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
New Jersey	4	4	--	3	--	--	1	--
New Mexico	11	11	1	10	--	--	--	--
New York	75	67	--	50	4	12	1	8
North Carolina	31	31	--	23	4	3	1	--
North Dakota	6	6	--	5	1	--	--	--
Ohio	29	28	1	19	3	1	4	1
Oklahoma	7	3	--	3	-	--	--	4
Oregon	9	9	--	5	1	3	--	--
Pennsylvania	4	4	2	(2)	(2)	2	--	(2)
Puerto Rico	58	58	--	55	3	--	--	--
Rhode Island	6	6	--	6	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	4	3	--	2	--	1	--	1
South Dakota	6	6	--	4	2	--	--	--
Tennessee	3	3	--	1	--	2	--	--
Texas	25	21	--	16	5	--	--	4
Utah	2	2	--	2	--	--	--	--
Vermont	2	2	--	2	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	20	20	--	13	3	4	--	--
Washington	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
West Virginia	11	11	1	5	3	2	--	--
Wisconsin	26	26	--	21	1	4	--	--
Wyoming	7	7	--	5	--	2	--	--

[1] For scope and limitations of data, see table 9.
[2] Not reported.

Table 12. --ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS OF FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYEES: NUMBER, BY TYPE OF POSITION, BY STATE, 1957[1]

State	Accessions				Separations			
	Total	Professional child welfare employees		Clerical employees	Total	Professional child welfare employees		Clerical employees
		Total	Case-workers[2]			Total	Case-workers[3]	
Total reported	2,549	1,936	1,717	613	2,100	1,595	1,336	505
Alabama	16	15	15	1	23	22	21	1
Alaska	7	4	4	3	6	4	3	2
Arizona	31	23	21	8	21	17	15	4
Arkansas	23	11	10	12	18	9	7	9
California[4]	259	201	177	58	223	176	136	47
Colorado	23	20	18	3	15	13	11	2
Connecticut	49	40	37	9	56	42	37	14
Delaware	8	8	8	--	5	5	5	--
District of Columbia	15	8	8	7	17	10	9	7
Florida	35	31	31	4	16	13	13	3
Georgia	40	29	29	11	34	24	22	10
Hawaii	11	9	9	2	10	7	5	3
Idaho	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	1
Illinois	126	102	92	24	87	64	55	23
Indiana	43	35	32	8	45	38	34	7
Iowa	27	20	17	7	31	25	16	6
Kansas	13	7	6	6	10	4	2	6
Kentucky[4]	94	65	54	29	59	39	28	20
Louisiana[5]	137	94	91	43	106	71	66	35
Maine	22	15	13	7	18	13	12	5
Maryland	4	2	2	2	4	3	2	1
Massachusetts	41	31	29	10	25	22	18	3
Michigan	55	41	32	14	41	30	22	11
Minnesota	75	65	56	10	63	50	42	13
Mississippi	32	31	31	1	25	24	21	1
Missouri	52	37	34	15	40	29	28	11
Montana	9	7	7	2	12	10	8	2
Nebraska	15	12	9	3	11	8	6	3
Nevada	3	3	3	--	2	2	2	--
New Hampshire	10	10	10	--	7	7	6	--
New Jersey	11	9	7	2	8	7	7	1
New Mexico	19	18	17	1	9	7	6	2
New York	335	261	229	74	270	214	183	56
North Carolina	48	43	37	5	44	40	35	4
North Dakota	4	4	4	--	4	4	2	--
Ohio	142	103	80	39	131	90	74	41
Oklahoma	27	14	14	13	23	13	12	10
Oregon	49	34	29	15	50	37	32	13
Pennsylvania	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Puerto Rico	54	48	39	6	31	31	23	--
Rhode Island	18	16	15	2	21	19	16	2
South Carolina	18	14	14	4	18	14	12	4
South Dakota	12	3	3	9	9	2	2	7
Tennessee	63	49	45	14	30	24	22	6
Texas	89	41	28	48	77	42	31	35
Utah	9	9	5	--	10	10	7	--
Vermont	10	7	6	3	7	6	5	1
Virgin Islands	9	6	4	3	7	4	3	3
Virginia	98	91	84	7	93	88	75	5
Washington	110	93	86	17	105	83	76	22
West Virginia	44	20	19	24	40	18	13	22
Wisconsin	98	71	61	27	77	56	44	21
Wyoming	4	4	4	--	3	3	3	--

[1] Accessions and separations exclude employees who were separated but returned within the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. For scope and limitations of data, see table 9.
[2] Includes 4 director-workers.
[3] Includes 8 director-workers.
[4] See footnote 3, table 9.
[5] Report on accessions and separations not comparable with previous years.
[6] Data not available.

Table 13.--FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS: NUMBER, BY MONTHLY SALARY RATE, BY STATE, JUNE 1957[1]

State	All caseworkers[2]	Caseworkers receiving--								Median salary[3]
		Less than $250	$250-274	$275-299	$300-324	$325-349	$350-374	$375-399	$400 or more	
Total reported.....	[4] 4,536	320	373	482	593	812	563	473	882	$340
Alabama.....	45	--	4	14	10	17	--	--	--	--
Alaska.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Arizona.....	25	--	8	5	--	2	10	--	--	--
Arkansas.....	20	7	4	1	3	2	3	--	--	--
California.....	479	1	2	10	14	41	44	129	238	399
Colorado.....	47	1	2	4	6	7	13	9	5	--
Connecticut.....	112	--	--	2	30	25	25	10	20	349
Delaware.....	26	8	12	3	1	2	--	--	--	--
Dist. Columbia.....	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	34	+400
Florida.....	65	--	2	13	13	23	9	3	2	330
Georgia.....	51	25	6	6	8	4	1	1	--	252
Hawaii.....	18	--	--	--	1	--	16	1	--	--
Idaho.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--
Illinois.....	194	22	2	3	42	79	28	8	10	334
Indiana.....	140	12	19	10	38	28	33	--	--	319
Iowa.....	45	--	4	4	9	9	8	10	1	--
Kansas.....	8	--	--	3	2	--	--	3	--	--
Kentucky.....	105	--	2	35	39	21	5	3	--	310
Louisiana.....	133	4	--	--	36	12	10	5	66	398
Maine.....	48	--	5	11	9	22	1	--	--	--
Maryland.....	14	--	--	--	1	3	2	8	--	--
Massachusetts.....	137	--	--	--	--	31	19	3	84	+400
Michigan.....	82	--	--	--	5	6	11	13	47	+400
Minnesota.....	173	--	--	--	--	18	20	28	107	+400
Mississippi.....	74	7	21	11	15	19	1	--	--	295
Missouri.....	82	4	21	27	5	13	11	--	1	290
Montana.....	12	--	--	1	--	5	1	5	--	--
Nebraska.....	23	5	3	5	3	3	--	2	2	--
Nevada.....	3	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--
New Hampshire.....	24	12	3	4	3	2	--	--	--	--
New Jersey.....	10	--	--	--	3	2	3	2	--	--
New Mexico.....	36	--	3	5	6	8	5	3	6	--
New York.....	678	21	54	54	84	220	133	55	57	339
North Carolina.....	88	--	21	27	35	5	--	--	--	296
North Dakota.....	13	--	--	1	1	4	1	3	3	--
Ohio.....	278	28	19	47	51	33	26	30	44	322
Oklahoma.....	56	7	3	5	9	5	4	5	18	345
Oregon.....	75	--	--	--	1	23	33	5	13	360
Pennsylvania.....	[4] 114	16	38	4	7	9	1	1	--	264
Puerto Rico.....	108	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	([5])
Rhode Island.....	31	4	6	10	4	--	3	4	--	--
South Carolina.....	39	--	24	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota.....	17	--	1	--	1	3	2	10	--	--
Tennessee.....	99	20	8	14	18	16	23	--	--	310
Texas.....	48	--	2	14	13	12	7	--	--	--
Utah.....	20	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	17	--
Vermont.....	20	--	13	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands.....	7	--	--	--	6	1	--	--	--	--
Virginia.....	158	8	42	40	24	21	14	9	--	293
Washington.....	152	--	--	26	26	28	7	60	5	346
West Virginia.....	76	--	19	38	3	4	3	3	6	288
Wisconsin.....	159	--	--	3	7	21	19	20	89	+400
Wyoming.....	9	--	--	--	--	2	4	1	2	--

[1] Salary refers to the monthly rate in effect in June, 1957. For scope and limitations of data, see table 9.
[2] Includes 54 director-workers.
[3] Median salary not computed for States having fewer than 50 caseworkers and director-workers.
[4] Includes 38 caseworkers in Pennsylvania for whom data on salary rate was not available.
[5] Less than $250.

Table 14.--FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS: NUMBER, BY SIZE OF CASELOAD, BY STATE, JUNE 1957[1]

State	All caseworkers	Caseworkers not serving a specified number of children[2]	Caseworkers serving specified number of children						Median caseload[3]
			1-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100-149	150 or more	
Total reported									
Number	[4] 4,536	511	685	1,135	1,095	500	260	236	53
Percent	100.0	--	17.5	29.0	28.0	12.8	6.7	6.0	--
Alabama	45	1	--	1	2	3	12	26	--
Alaska	4	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	--
Arizona	25	2	1	3	4	4	7	4	--
Arkansas	20	6	1	2	3	3	4	1	--
California	479	133	80	113	87	27	27	12	46
Colorado	47	3	9	12	15	6	2	--	--
Connecticut	112	15	36	15	17	20	9	--	46
Delaware	26	--	2	16	6	1	1	--	--
District of Columbia	53	--	7	8	11	15	12	--	76
Florida	65	5	17	35	6	2	--	--	34
Georgia	51	1	12	17	14	6	1	--	44
Hawaii	18	2	3	5	3	5	--	--	--
Idaho	3	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
Illinois	194	51	45	88	10	--	--	--	33
Indiana	140	8	9	22	46	31	20	4	64
Iowa	45	1	9	16	9	8	2	--	--
Kansas	8	5	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
Kentucky	105	--	5	11	30	35	18	6	80
Louisiana	133	17	35	32	38	8	1	2	43
Maine	48	1	2	8	25	12	--	--	--
Maryland	14	--	1	8	3	1	1	--	--
Massachusetts	137	32	19	33	42	10	1	--	50
Michigan	82	14	27	29	6	3	3	--	31
Minnesota	173	25	14	45	53	27	7	2	57
Mississippi	74	6	18	13	6	6	17	8	63
Missouri	82	1	14	26	34	7	--	--	50
Montana	12	--	--	9	3	--	--	--	--
Nebraska	23	3	5	7	5	2	1	--	--
Nevada	3	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	24	3	1	--	3	4	11	2	--
New Jersey	10	7	--	--	1	1	--	1	--
New Mexico	36	4	13	10	9	--	--	--	--
New York	678	38	91	159	217	49	6	118	58
North Carolina	88	3	6	8	22	21	19	9	83
North Dakota	13	--	10	2	--	--	--	1	--
Ohio	278	36	24	65	77	41	25	10	60
Oklahoma	56	3	15	24	9	2	1	2	37
Oregon	75	6	3	10	38	16	2	--	64
Pennsylvania	114	([4])	([4])	([4])	([4])	([4])	([4])	([4])	[4] 41
Puerto Rico	108	24	1	8	5	48	10	12	90
Rhode Island	31	2	3	11	13	--	2	--	--
South Carolina	39	1	4	8	12	7	7	--	--
South Dakota	17	2	4	3	6	1	1	--	--
Tennessee	99	15	27	41	13	3	--	--	34
Texas	48	--	26	18	3	1	--	--	--
Utah	20	--	--	7	11	2	--	--	--
Vermont	20	--	--	2	13	3	2	--	--
Virgin Islands	7	--	2	--	4	1	--	--	--
Virginia	158	13	13	71	43	13	4	1	46
Washington	152	10	40	47	51	2	--	2	41
West Virginia	76	6	3	6	19	20	13	9	84
Wisconsin	159	6	22	50	47	23	10	1	52
Wyoming	9	--	1	7	1	--	--	--	--

[1] Table includes 4,482 caseworkers and 54 director-workers. For scope and limitations of data, see table 9.
[2] Includes home-finders, workers in orientation and others who are not providing services directly to or on behalf of individual children.
[3] Median case load not computed for States having fewer than 50 caseworkers and director-workers.
[4] Includes 114 workers in Pennsylvania for whom service load was not reported.

Table 15.--URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES SERVED BY FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE OF STATE'S CHILD POPULATION LIVING IN THESE COUNTIES, AND RATE OF CASEWORKERS PER 10,000 CHILDREN, BY STATE, JUNE 1957[1]

State	Counties in State	Counties served			Percentage of State's child population in counties served[3]	Caseworkers per 10,000 children in counties served[3]
		Total	Urban counties[2]	Rural counties		
Total reported:						
Number	3,187	1,634	487	1,147	75.8	1.1
Percent	--	[4] 51.3	[4] 69.8	[4] 46.1	--	--
Alabama	67	32	7	25	68.8	0.5
Alaska	4	3	--	3	87.0	0.9
Arizona	14	9	4	5	84.0	1.0
Arkansas	75	18	1	17	36.9	0.7
California	58	58	22	36	100.0	1.4
Colorado	63	13	8	5	71.1	1.4
Connecticut	8	8	6	2	100.0	1.8
Delaware	3	3	1	2	100.0	2.4
District of Columbia	1	1	1	--	100.0	2.4
Florida	67	16	14	2	70.1	1.0
Georgia	159	27	9	18	43.4	0.8
Hawaii	4	4	1	3	100.0	0.9
Idaho	44	6	3	3	23.5	0.5
Illinois	102	101	32	69	99.5	0.7
Indiana	92	39	17	22	68.2	1.5
Iowa	99	26	14	12	47.1	1.0
Kansas	105	2	2	--	20.3	0.3
Kentucky	120	114	8	106	95.2	0.9
Louisiana	64	63	9	54	99.3	1.2
Maine	16	16	6	10	100.0	1.4
Maryland	24	9	2	7	60.8	0.3
Massachusetts	14	14	11	3	100.0	0.9
Michigan	83	63	21	42	96.1	0.4
Minnesota	87	26	7	19	59.9	2.6
Mississippi	82	37	8	29	61.7	1.2
Missouri	115	40	14	26	73.7	0.8
Montana	56	6	5	1	36.6	1.5
Nebraska	93	91	10	81	99.4	0.5
Nevada	17	2	2	--	58.8	1.0
New Hampshire	10	10	5	5	100.0	1.3
New Jersey	21	13	8	5	36.1	0.2
New Mexico	32	22	10	12	81.8	1.4
New York	62	61	26	35	100.0	1.5
North Carolina	100	38	8	30	58.4	0.9
North Dakota	53	7	3	4	28.2	1.8
Ohio	88	52	24	28	82.8	1.3
Oklahoma	77	76	18	58	99.0	0.6
Oregon	36	20	5	15	86.3	1.7
Pennsylvania	67	35	14	21	59.2	0.5
Puerto Rico	77	77	9	68	100.0	0.8
Rhode Island	5	5	4	1	100.0	0.9
South Carolina	46	18	3	15	59.6	0.7
South Dakota	68	51	7	44	85.0	0.7
Tennessee	95	43	7	36	73.1	1.0
Texas	254	25	18	7	25.8	0.6
Utah	29	12	5	7	86.5	0.8
Vermont	14	12	2	10	88.7	1.6
Virgin Islands	2	2	1	1	100.0	5.4
Virginia	127	40	21	19	54.8	1.9
Washington	39	38	13	25	99.8	1.9
West Virginia	55	51	8	43	94.6	1.0
Wisconsin	71	71	18	53	100.0	1.3
Wyoming	23	8	5	3	58.5	1.4

[1] Table based on caseworkers and director-workers assigned to specific geographic areas. For scope and limitations of data, see table 9.

[2] Based on 1950 Census. An urban county is one in which at least 50 percent of the population were living in urban places as classified by the Bureau of the Census.

[3] Based on 1950 Census.

[4] Represents percentage of counties in the specific group.

Table 16. --PERSONS GRANTED EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FROM THE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957: NUMBER, BY LEAVE STATUS, BY STATE, JUNE 30, 1957

State	Persons granted educational leave		
	Total	Completed period of leave by June 30, 1957	On leave June 30, 1957
Total reported:			
Number	459	384	75
Percent	100.0	83.7	16.3
Alabama	4	3	1
Alaska	--	--	--
Arizona	1	1	--
Arkansas	3	3	--
California	10	9	1
Colorado	9	8	1
Connecticut	3	1	2
Delaware	1	1	--
Dist. Columbia	--	--	--
Florida	11	11	--
Georgia	9	8	1
Hawaii	3	3	--
Idaho	1	1	--
Illinois	28	28	--
Indiana	1	1	--
Iowa	11	11	--
Kansas	7	7	--
Kentucky	3	3	--
Louisiana	20	17	3
Maine	2	2	--
Maryland	(1)	--	--
Massachusetts	4	3	1
Michigan	15	12	3
Minnesota	23	17	6
Mississippi	10	8	2
Missouri	11	11	--
Montana	9	8	1
Nebraska	--	--	--
Nevada	--	--	--
New Hampshire	1	1	--
New Jersey	4	4	--
New Mexico	14	13	1
New York	[1] 12	10	2
North Carolina	32	23	9
North Dakota	5	5	--
Ohio	9	8	1
Oklahoma	10	10	--
Oregon	15	6	9
Pennsylvania	7	4	3
Puerto Rico	23	23	--
Rhode Island	5	5	--
South Carolina	6	5	1
South Dakota	3	2	1
Tennessee	17	16	1
Texas	11	8	3
Utah	2	1	1
Vermont	2	2	--
Virgin Islands	2	1	1
Virginia	21	17	4
Washington	19	18	1
West Virginia	5	5	--
Wisconsin	30	15	15
Wyoming	5	5	--

[1] Report incomplete.

Table 17. --PERSONS GRANTED EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FROM THE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR AGENCY PAYMENTS TO PERSONS WHILE ON LEAVE, BY STATE, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957

State	Total	Persons who did not receive agency payments	Persons who received agency payments		
			Total	Federal CWS funds (all or part)	Other public welfare funds only
Total reported:					
Number	459	72	387	342	45
Percent	100.0	15.7	84.3	74.5	9.8
Alabama	4	1	3	2	1
Alaska	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona	1	--	1	1	--
Arkansas	3	--	3	3	--
California	10	4	6	4	2
Colorado	9	1	8	8	--
Connecticut	3	--	3	3	--
Delaware	1	--	1	1	--
District of Columbia	--	--	--	--	--
Florida	11	--	11	11	--
Georgia	9	--	9	9	--
Hawaii	3	2	1	--	1
Idaho	1	--	1	1	--
Illinois	28	4	24	24	--
Indiana	1	--	1	1	--
Iowa	11	--	11	11	--
Kansas	7	3	4	--	4
Kentucky	3	2	1	1	--
Louisiana	20	--	20	13	7
Maine	2	--	2	--	2
Maryland	(1)	--	--	--	--
Massachusetts	4	--	4	4	--
Michigan	15	3	12	12	--
Minnesota	23	4	19	19	--
Mississippi	10	--	10	10	--
Missouri	11	--	11	10	1
Montana	9	--	9	8	1
Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
Nevada	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	1	--	1	1	--
New Jersey	4	--	4	4	--
New Mexico	14	1	13	10	3
New York	[1] 12	--	12	12	--
North Carolina	32	4	28	26	2
North Dakota	5	--	5	2	3
Ohio	9	--	9	9	--
Oklahoma	10	2	8	8	--
Oregon	15	4	11	11	--
Pennsylvania	7	2	5	5	--
Puerto Rico	23	13	10	10	--
Rhode Island	5	1	4	4	--
South Carolina	6	--	6	--	6
South Dakota	3	2	1	1	
Tennessee	17	--	17	17	--
Texas	11	2	9	9	--
Utah	2	--	2	2	--
Vermont	2	1	1	1	--
Virgin Islands	2	1	1	1	--
Virginia	21	7	14	9	5
Washington	19	6	13	12	1
West Virginia	5	--	5	3	2
Wisconsin	30	1	29	25	4
Wyoming	5	1	4	4	--

[1] Report incomplete.

Table 18. --PERSONS COMPLETING EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FROM THE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER, BY POSITION AT END OF LEAVE, BY STATE, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957

State	Total	Returned to caseworker positions	Returned to other positions	Did not return to agency
Total reported:				
Number	384	275	55	54
Percent	100.0	71.6	14.3	14.1
Alabama	3	1	2	--
Alaska	--	--	--	--
Arizona	1	--	--	1
Arkansas	3	3	--	--
California	9	8	1	--
Colorado	8	6	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	--	--
Delaware	1	1	--	--
Dist. Columbia	--	--	--	--
Florida	11	11	--	--
Georgia	8	6	1	1
Hawaii	3	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	--	--
Illinois	28	24	1	3
Indiana	1	1	--	--
Iowa	11	3	3	5
Kansas	7	4	--	3
Kentucky	3	1	--	2
Louisiana	17	6	9	2
Maine	2	2	--	--
Maryland	([1])	--	--	--
Massachusetts	3	3	--	--
Michigan	12	10	1	1
Minnesota	17	12	2	3
Mississippi	8	7	1	--
Missouri	11	10	--	1
Montana	8	5	2	1
Nebraska	--	--	--	--
Nevada	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	1	1	--	--
New Jersey	4	4	--	--
New Mexico	13	11	2	--
New York	[1] 10	9	1	--
North Carolina	23	19	3	1
North Dakota	5	--	5	--
Ohio	8	5	--	3
Oklahoma	10	9	--	1
Oregon	6	3	1	2
Pennsylvania	4	2	1	1
Puerto Rico	23	9	3	11
Rhode Island	5	3	1	1
South Carolina	5	4	--	1
South Dakota	2	2	--	--
Tennessee	16	13	3	--
Texas	8	5	1	2
Utah	1	1	--	--
Vermont	2	1	1	--
Virgin Islands	1	1	--	--
Virginia	17	12	4	1
Washington	18	12	3	3
West Virginia	5	5	--	--
Wisconsin	15	13	--	2
Wyoming	5	4	1	--

[1] Report incomplete.

Table 19. --EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957

State	Amount					Percentage distribution			
	Total	Foster care payments	Personnel	Educational leave	Other	Foster care payments	Personnel	Educational leave	Other
United States estimated total	$159,500,000	$113,700,000	$38,600,000	$600,000	$6,600,000	71.3	24.2	0.4	4.1
Alabama	981,653	404,227	473,680	4,462	99,284	41.2	48.2	0.5	10.1
Arizona	713,930	485,609	165,173	1,002	62,146	68.0	23.1	0.2	8.7
Arkansas	472,229	247,906	149,230	3,765	71,328	52.5	31.6	0.8	15.1
California	12,634,075	7,461,364	4,444,149	6,800	721,762	59.0	35.2	0.1	5.7
Colorado[1]	1,040,946	575,392	403,019	8,050	54,485	55.3	38.7	0.8	5.2
Connecticut	4,792,772	3,960,884	720,886	8,911	102,091	82.7	15.0	0.2	2.1
Delaware	593,525	376,018	184,532	1,800	31,175	63.4	31.1	0.3	5.2
Dist. Columbia	1,492,560	908,033	553,562	--	30,965	60.8	37.1	--	2.1
Florida[1]	1,131,096	546,036	485,162	21,600	78,298	48.3	42.9	1.9	6.9
Georgia	1,074,410	[2] 582,092	402,032	14,752	75,534	54.2	37.4	1.4	7.0
Hawaii	570,803	372,545	179,173	--	19,085	65.3	31.4	--	3.3
Idaho	38,241	2,050	[3] 31,166	2,241	2,784	5.3	81.5	5.9	7.3
Illinois	4,885,359	3,368,585	[3] 1,271,902	45,556	199,316	69.0	26.0	0.9	4.1
Indiana	3,551,781	2,278,111	1,098,048	--	175,622	64.1	30.9	--	5.0
Iowa	704,709	139,007	412,779	18,390	134,533	19.7	58.6	2.6	19.1
Kentucky	1,424,876	520,970	721,021	1,546	181,339	36.6	50.6	0.1	12.7
Louisiana	2,939,914	1,927,278	820,019	30,341	162,276	65.6	27.9	1.0	5.5
Maine	1,537,799	1,124,016	319,523	6,459	87,801	73.1	20.8	0.4	5.7
Maryland	3,926,239	2,494,803	1,202,349	--	229,087	63.6	30.6	--	5.8
Massachusetts	5,203,181	3,973,404	1,054,914	3,631	[4] 171,232	76.4	20.3	([5])	3.3
Michigan	1,687,286	511,286	971,908	42,394	161,698	30.3	57.6	2.5	9.6
Minnesota	4,864,534	2,159,785	2,274,151	18,487	412,111	44.4	46.7	0.4	8.5
Mississippi	831,092	239,103	459,998	21,315	110,676	28.8	55.3	2.6	13.3
Missouri	1,345,097	733,270	498,626	12,491	100,710	54.5	37.1	0.9	7.5
Montana	352,541	154,120	154,517	14,269	29,635	43.7	43.8	4.1	8.4
New Hampshire	757,600	[6] 562,824	149,936	580	44,260	74.3	19.8	0.1	5.8
New Mexico	722,321	336,574	278,222	20,068	87,457	46.6	38.5	2.8	12.1
New York	44,897,063	[2] 38,720,658	[3] 5,531,011	16,741	[4] 628,653	86.3	12.3	([5])	1.4
North Dakota	426,890	275,591	107,871	4,162	39,266	65.5	25.3	1.0	9.2
Ohio	7,323,286	[2] 5,185,609	1,928,065	17,417	192,195	70.8	26.3	0.3	2.6
Oklahoma	762,663	235,801	368,617	16,866	141,379	30.9	48.3	2.2	18.6
Oregon	2,610,443	1,730,585	714,117	20,000	145,741	66.3	27.3	0.8	5.6
Pennsylvania[7]	14,661,523	13,390,089	1,114,568	15,420	141,446	91.3	7.6	0.1	1.0
Puerto Rico	874,312	280,831	506,257	18,923	68,301	32.1	57.9	2.2	7.8
Rhode Island	712,058	[2] 464,456	222,592	3,051	21,959	65.2	21.3	0.4	3.1
South Carolina[1]	561,174	269,849	268,649	--	22,676	48.1	47.9	--	4.0
South Dakota	300,839	151,858	122,556	1,813	[4] 24,612	50.5	40.7	0.6	8.2
Tennessee	1,048,618	409,001	520,711	25,881	93,025	39.0	49.6	2.5	8.9
Texas	1,119,687	293,550	665,716	10,518	149,903	26.2	59.5	0.9	13.4
Utah	494,805	297,345	165,459	3,494	28,507	60.1	33.4	0.7	5.8
Vermont	729,506	516,297	121,557	2,171	89,481	70.8	16.6	0.3	12.3
Virgin Islands	80,423	25,026	45,726	3,300	6,371	31.1	56.9	4.1	7.9
Washington	4,138,965	2,460,062	1,404,946	16,841	257,116	59.4	34.0	0.4	6.2
West Virginia	1,326,247	920,113	340,935	9,620	55,579	69.4	25.7	0.7	4.2
Wisconsin	4,082,900	2,306,500	1,499,500	41,700	235,200	56.5	36.7	1.0	5.8
Wyoming	157,796	94,562	48,269	7,766	7,199	59.9	30.6	4.9	4.6

[1] Due to improvement in State reporting, 1957 expenditures are not comparable with those reported in previous years.
[2] Includes contributions and payments from relatives, private organizations, and other sources which are excluded by definition from other State reports.
[3] Excludes some expenditures for part-time and other personnel.
[4] Excludes some expenditures for rent, light, heat, and other administrative costs.
[5] Less than 0.05 percent.
[6] Excludes some expenditures for medical care and services.
[7] Data reported for calendar year 1956.

Table 20.--EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES, FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Amount				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
United States estimated total.....	$159,500,000	$7,900,000	$80,800,000	$70,800,000	5.0	50.6	44.4
Alabama.....	981,653	241,341	740,312	--	24.6	75.4	--
Arizona.....	713,930	78,875	635,055	--	11.0	89.0	--
Arkansas.....	472,229	176,567	241,703	53,959	37.4	51.2	11.4
California.....	12,634,075	228,095	8,183,465	4,222,515	1.8	64.8	33.4
Colorado.....	1,040,946	95,081	573,290	372,575	9.1	55.1	35.8
Connecticut.....	4,792,772	66,241	4,556,267	170,264	1.4	95.1	3.5
Delaware.....	593,525	48,372	545,153	--	8.1	91.9	--
Dist. Columbia.....	1,492,560	33,020	1,459,540	--	2.2	97.8	--
Florida.....	1,131,096	166,853	639,587	324,656	14.8	56.5	28.7
Georgia.....	1,074,410	264,062	103,372	706,976	24.6	9.6	65.8
Hawaii.....	570,803	48,114	522,689	--	8.4	91.6	--
Idaho.....	38,241	35,743	2,498	--	93.5	6.5	--
Illinois.....	4,885,359	231,505	3,419,857	1,233,997	4.7	70.0	25.3
Indiana.....	3,551,781	110,811	10,674	3,430,296	3.1	0.3	96.6
Iowa.....	704,709	173,960	348,187	182,562	24.7	49.4	25.9
Kentucky.....	1,424,876	234,419	645,716	544,741	16.5	45.3	38.2
Louisiana.....	2,939,914	198,997	2,740,917	--	6.8	93.2	--
Maine.....	1,537,799	72,668	1,465,131	--	4.7	95.3	--
Maryland.....	3,926,239	120,777	2,369,936	1,435,526	3.1	60.3	36.6
Massachusetts.....	5,203,181	88,509	4,853,172	261,500	1.7	93.3	5.0
Michigan.....	1,687,286	254,124	1,312,969	120,193	15.1	77.8	7.1
Minnesota.....	4,864,534	174,639	808,106	3,881,789	3.6	16.6	79.8
Mississippi.....	831,092	231,656	525,924	73,512	27.9	63.3	8.8
Missouri.....	1,345,097	205,097	327,718	812,282	15.2	24.4	60.4
Montana.....	352,541	71,217	123,864	157,460	20.2	35.1	44.7
New Hampshire.....	757,600	57,415	137,361	562,824	7.6	18.1	74.3
New Mexico.....	722,321	82,892	639,429	--	11.5	88.5	--
New York.....	44,897,063	226,576	23,123,978	21,546,509	0.5	51.5	48.0
North Dakota.....	426,890	67,808	219,010	140,072	15.9	51.3	32.8
Ohio.....	7,323,286	242,328	115,879	6,965,079	3.3	1.6	95.1
Oklahoma.....	762,663	149,937	571,493	41,233	19.7	74.9	5.4
Oregon.....	2,610,443	75,074	2,207,284	328,085	2.9	84.5	12.6
Pennsylvania.....	14,661,523	272,234	267,870	14,121,419	1.9	1.8	96.3
Puerto Rico.....	874,312	215,853	658,459	--	24.7	75.3	--
Rhode Island.....	712,058	34,390	677,668	--	4.8	95.2	--
South Carolina.....	561,174	216,847	274,986	69,341	38.6	49.0	12.4
South Dakota.....	300,839	81,380	171,031	48,428	27.0	56.9	16.1
Tennessee.....	1,048,618	253,452	511,621	283,545	24.2	48.8	27.0
Texas.....	1,119,687	381,992	261,097	476,598	34.1	23.3	42.6
Utah.....	494,805	61,457	433,348	--	12.4	87.6	--
Vermont.....	729,506	55,680	478,672	195,154	7.6	65.6	26.8
Virgin Islands.....	80,423	37,420	43,003	--	46.5	53.5	--
Washington.....	4,138,965	226,232	3,912,733	--	5.5	94.5	--
West Virginia.....	1,326,247	183,191	348,661	794,395	13.8	26.3	59.9
Wisconsin.....	4,082,900	185,400	2,404,400	1,493,100	4.5	58.9	36.6
Wyoming.....	157,796	30,843	78,800	48,153	19.6	49.9	30.5

[1] For scope and limitations of data, see table 19.

Table 21. --FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Amount				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
United States estimated total.....	$113,700,000	$600,000	$55,800,000	$57,300,000	0.5	49.1	50.4
Alabama.....	404,227	55,047	349,180	--	13.6	86.4	--
Arizona.....	485,609	--	485,609	--	--	100.0	--
Arkansas.....	247,906	--	202,804	45,102	--	81.8	18.2
California.....	7,461,364	--	4,471,884	2,989,480	--	59.9	40.1
Colorado.....	575,392	6,330	253,953	315,109	1.1	44.1	54.8
Connecticut.....	3,960,884	--	3,809,600	151,284	--	96.2	3.8
Delaware.....	376,018	--	376,018	--	--	100.0	--
Dist. Columbia.....	908,033	--	908,033	--	--	100.0	--
Florida.....	546,036	3,100	223,697	319,239	0.5	41.0	58.5
Georgia.....	582,092	91,309	--	490,783	15.7	--	84.3
Hawaii.....	372,545	--	372,545	--	--	100.0	--
Idaho.....	2,050	870	1,180	--	42.4	57.6	--
Illinois.....	3,368,585	8,042	2,463,465	897,078	0.3	73.1	26.6
Indiana.....	2,278,111	--	--	2,278,111	--	--	100.0
Iowa.....	139,007	--	--	139,007	--	--	100.0
Kentucky.....	520,970	--	213,123	307,847	--	40.9	59.1
Louisiana.....	1,927,278	7,613	1,919,665	--	0.4	99.6	--
Maine.....	1,124,016	--	1,124,016	--	--	100.0	--
Maryland.....	2,494,803	--	1,302,681	1,192,122	--	52.2	47.8
Massachusetts.....	3,973,404	--	3,711,904	261,500	--	93.4	6.6
Michigan.....	511,286	3,332	474,877	33,077	0.6	92.9	6.5
Minnesota.....	2,159,785	--	401,308	1,758,477	--	18.6	81.4
Mississippi.....	239,103	35,215	134,891	68,997	14.7	56.4	28.9
Missouri.....	733,270	--	125,489	607,781	--	17.1	82.9
Montana.....	154,120	--	49,051	105,069	--	31.8	68.2
New Hampshire.....	562,824	--	--	562,824	--	--	100.0
New Mexico.....	336,574	--	336,574	--	--	100.0	--
New York.....	38,720,658	--	19,960,329	18,760,329	--	51.5	48.5
North Dakota.....	275,591	--	168,287	107,304	--	61.1	38.9
Ohio.....	5,185,609	31,357	--	5,154,252	0.6	--	99.4
Oklahoma.....	235,801	--	196,647	39,154	--	83.4	16.6
Oregon.....	1,730,585	7,634	1,394,866	328,085	0.4	80.6	19.0
Pennsylvania.....	13,390,089	9,150	73,146	13,307,793	0.1	0.5	99.4
Puerto Rico.....	280,831	34,128	246,703	--	12.2	87.8	--
Rhode Island.....	464,456	--	464,456	--	--	100.0	--
South Carolina.....	269,849	40,310	180,377	49,162	14.9	66.9	18.2
South Dakota.....	151,858	19,370	84,060	48,428	12.8	55.3	31.9
Tennessee.....	409,001	--	125,456	283,545	--	30.7	69.3
Texas.....	293,550	--	--	293,550	--	--	100.0
Utah.....	297,345	--	297,345	--	--	100.0	--
Vermont.....	516,297	--	321,143	195,154	--	62.2	37.8
Virgin Islands.....	25,026	--	25,026	--	--	100.0	--
Washington.....	2,460,062	--	2,460,062	--	--	100.0	--
West Virginia.....	920,113	17,000	108,718	794,395	1.9	11.8	86.3
Wisconsin.....	2,306,500	1,700	1,535,300	769,500	0.1	66.6	33.3
Wyoming.....	94,562	--	67,139	27,423	--	71.0	29.0

[1] For scope and limitations of data, see table 19.

Table 22.--FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF FOSTER CARE, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Amount			Percentage distribution	
	Total	Payments for children living in--		Payments for children living in--	
		Foster family homes supervised by public welfare agencies	Foster family homes and institutions supervised or administered by voluntary agencies	Foster family homes supervised by public welfare agencies	Foster family homes and institutions supervised or administered by voluntary agencies
United States estimated total..	$113,700,000	$64,500,000	$49,200,000	56.7	43.3
Alabama	404,227	402,335	1,892	99.5	0.5
Alaska	-	--	--	--	--
Arizona	485,609	444,889	40,720	91.6	8.4
Arkansas	247,906	247,817	89	100.0	(2)
California	7,461,364	7,450,104	11,260	99.8	0.2
Colorado	575,392	473,782	101,610	82.3	17.7
Connecticut	3,960,884	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Delaware	376,018	369,073	6,945	98.2	1.8
Dist. Columbia	908,033	766,828	141,205	84.4	15.6
Florida	546,036	533,348	12,688	97.7	2.3
Georgia	582,092	534,961	47,131	91.9	8.1
Hawaii	372,545	278,146	94,399	74.7	25.3
Idaho	2,050	2,050	--	100.0	--
Illinois	3,368,585	2,246,598	1,121,987	66.7	33.3
Indiana	2,278,111	1,766,682	511,429	77.6	22.4
Iowa	139,007	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Kansas	--	--	--	--	--
Kentucky	520,970	503,798	17,172	96.7	3.3
Louisiana	1,927,278	1,552,981	374,297	80.6	19.4
Maine	1,124,016	1,095,149	28,867	97.4	2.6
Maryland	2,494,803	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts	3,973,404	3,560,335	413,069	89.6	10.4
Michigan	511,286	455,865	55,421	89.2	10.8
Minnesota	2,159,785	1,791,404	368,381	82.9	17.1
Mississippi	239,103	239,103	--	100.0	--
Missouri	733,270	692,428	40,842	94.4	5.6
Montana	154,120	127,473	26,647	82.7	17.3
Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--
Nevada	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	562,824	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
New Jersey	--	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	336,574	317,440	19,134	94.3	5.7
New York	38,720,658	8,215,394	30,505,264	21.2	78.8
North Carolina	--	--	--	--	--
North Dakota	275,591	136,615	138,976	49.6	50.4
Ohio	5,185,609	4,793,160	392,449	92.4	7.6
Oklahoma	235,801	235,801	--	100.0	--
Oregon	1,730,585	1,101,250	629,335	63.6	36.4
Pennsylvania	[4] 13,390,089	2,667,516	10,640,277	20.0	80.0
Puerto Rico	280,831	253,982	26,849	90.4	9.6
Rhode Island	464,456	446,379	18,077	96.1	3.9
South Carolina	269,849	269,849	--	100.0	--
South Dakota	[4] 151,858	90,079	41,066	68.7	31.3
Tennessee	409,001	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Texas	293,550	270,078	23,472	92.0	8.0
Utah	297,345	282,131	15,214	94.9	5.1
Vermont	516,297	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Virgin Islands	25,026	25,026	--	100.0	--
Virginia	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	2,460,062	1,703,348	756,714	69.2	30.8
West Virginia	[4] 920,113	794,396	98,894	88.9	11.1
Wisconsin	2,306,500	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Wyoming	94,562	85,056	9,506	89.9	10.1

[1] For scope and limitations of data, see table 19.
[2] Less than 0.05 percent.
[3] Breakdown not available.
[4] Includes a small amount which cannot be allocated by type of foster care; $20,713 in South Dakota, $82,296 in Pennsylvania, and $26,823 in West Virginia.

Table 23.--EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITATING SERVICES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Amount				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
United States estimated total.....	$45,800,000	$7,300,000	$25,000,000	$13,500,000	16.0	54.6	29.4
Alabama.....	577,426	186,294	391,132	--	32.3	67.7	--
Alaska.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona.....	228,321	78,875	149,446	--	34.5	65.5	--
Arkansas.....	224,323	176,567	38,899	8,857	78.7	17.3	4.0
California.....	5,172,711	228,095	3,711,581	1,233,035	4.4	71.8	23.8
Colorado.....	465,554	88,751	319,337	57,466	19.1	68.6	12.3
Connecticut.....	831,888	66,241	746,667	18,980	8.0	89.7	2.3
Delaware.....	217,507	48,372	169,135	--	22.2	77.8	--
District of Columbia.....	584,527	33,020	551,507	--	5.6	94.4	--
Florida.....	585,060	163,753	415,890	5,417	28.0	71.1	0.9
Georgia.....	492,318	172,753	103,372	216,193	35.1	21.0	43.9
Hawaii.....	198,258	48,114	150,144	--	24.3	75.7	--
Idaho.....	36,191	34,873	1,318	--	96.4	3.6	--
Illinois.....	1,516,774	223,463	956,392	336,919	14.7	63.1	22.2
Indiana.....	1,273,670	110,811	10,674	1,152,185	8.7	0.8	90.5
Iowa.....	565,702	173,960	348,187	43,555	30.8	61.5	7.7
Kansas.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kentucky.....	903,906	234,419	432,593	236,894	25.9	47.9	26.2
Louisiana.....	1,012,636	191,384	821,252	--	18.9	81.1	--
Maine.....	413,783	72,668	341,115	--	17.6	82.4	--
Maryland.....	1,431,436	120,777	1,067,255	243,404	8.4	74.6	17.0
Massachusetts.....	1,229,777	88,509	1,141,268	--	7.2	92.8	--
Michigan.....	1,176,000	250,792	838,092	87,116	21.3	71.3	7.4
Minnesota.....	2,704,749	174,639	406,798	2,123,312	6.5	15.0	78.5
Mississippi.....	591,989	196,441	391,033	4,515	33.2	66.0	0.8
Missouri.....	611,827	205,097	202,229	204,501	33.5	33.1	33.4
Montana.....	198,421	71,217	74,813	52,391	35.9	37.7	26.4
Nebraska.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nevada.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire.....	194,776	57,415	137,361	--	29.5	70.5	--
New Jersey.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Mexico.....	385,747	82,892	302,855	--	21.5	78.5	--
New York.....	6,176,405	226,576	3,163,649	2,786,180	3.7	51.2	45.1
North Carolina.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North Dakota.....	151,299	67,808	50,723	32,768	44.8	33.5	21.7
Ohio.....	2,137,677	210,971	115,879	1,810,827	9.9	5.4	84.7
Oklahoma.....	526,862	149,937	374,846	2,079	28.5	71.1	0.4
Oregon.....	879,858	67,440	812,418	--	7.7	92.3	--
Pennsylvania.....	1,271,434	263,084	194,724	813,626	20.7	15.3	64.0
Puerto Rico.....	593,481	181,725	411,756	--	30.6	69.4	--
Rhode Island.....	247,602	34,390	213,212	--	13.9	86.1	--
South Carolina.....	291,325	176,537	94,609	20,179	60.6	32.5	6.9
South Dakota.....	148,981	62,010	86,971	--	41.6	58.4	--
Tennessee.....	639,617	253,452	386,165	--	39.6	60.4	--
Texas.....	826,137	381,992	261,097	183,048	46.2	31.6	22.2
Utah.....	197,460	61,457	136,003	--	31.1	68.9	--
Vermont.....	213,209	55,680	157,529	--	26.1	73.9	--
Virgin Islands.....	55,397	37,420	17,977	--	67.5	32.5	--
Virginia.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington.....	1,678,903	226,232	1,452,671	--	13.5	86.5	--
West Virginia.....	406,134	166,191	239,943	--	40.9	59.1	--
Wisconsin.....	1,776,400	183,700	869,100	723,600	10.4	48.9	40.7
Wyoming.....	63,234	30,843	11,661	20,730	48.8	18.4	32.8

[1] For scope and limitations of data, see table 19.

Table 24.--EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITATING SERVICES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957[1]

State	Amount				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Personnel	Educational leave	Other	Personnel	Educational leave	Other
United States estimated total....	$45,800,000	$38,600,000	$600,000	$6,600,000	84.5	1.2	14.3
Alabama	577,426	473,680	4,462	99,284	82.0	0.8	17.2
Arizona	228,321	165,173	1,002	62,146	72.4	0.4	27.2
Arkansas	224,323	149,230	3,765	71,328	66.5	1.7	31.8
California	5,172,711	4,444,149	6,800	721,762	85.9	0.1	14.0
Colorado	465,554	403,019	8,050	54,485	86.6	1.7	11.7
Connecticut	831,888	720,886	8,911	102,091	86.6	1.1	12.3
Delaware	217,507	184,532	1,800	31,175	84.9	0.8	14.3
District of Columbia	584,527	553,562	--	30,965	94.7	--	5.3
Florida	585,060	485,162	21,600	78,298	82.9	3.7	13.4
Georgia	492,318	402,032	14,752	75,534	81.7	3.0	15.3
Hawaii	198,258	179,173	--	19,085	90.4	--	9.6
Idaho	36,191	31,166	2,241	2,784	86.1	6.2	7.7
Illinois	1,516,774	1,271,902	45,556	199,316	83.9	3.0	13.1
Indiana	1,273,670	1,098,048	--	175,622	86.2	--	13.8
Iowa	565,702	412,779	18,390	134,533	73.0	3.2	23.8
Kentucky	903,906	721,021	1,546	181,339	79.8	0.2	20.0
Louisiana	1,012,636	820,019	30,341	162,276	81.0	3.0	16.0
Maine	413,783	319,523	6,459	87,801	77.2	1.6	21.2
Maryland	1,431,436	1,202,349	--	229,087	84.0	--	16.0
Massachusetts	1,229,777	1,054,914	3,631	171,232	85.8	0.3	13.9
Michigan	1,176,000	971,908	42,394	161,698	82.7	3.6	13.7
Minnesota	2,704,749	2,274,151	18,487	412,111	84.1	0.7	15.2
Mississippi	591,989	459,998	21,315	110,676	17.7	3.6	18.7
Missouri	611,827	498,626	12,491	100,710	81.5	2.0	16.5
Montana	198,421	154,517	14,269	29,635	77.9	7.2	14.9
New Hampshire	194,776	149,936	580	44,260	77.0	0.3	22.7
New Mexico	385,747	278,222	20,068	87,457	72.1	5.2	22.7
New York	6,176,405	5,531,011	16,741	628,653	89.5	0.3	10.2
North Dakota	151,299	107,871	4,162	39,266	71.3	2.7	26.0
Ohio	2,137,677	1,928,065	17,417	192,195	90.2	0.8	9.0
Oklahoma	526,862	368,617	16,866	141,379	70.0	3.2	26.8
Oregon	879,858	714,117	20,000	145,741	81.1	2.3	16.6
Pennsylvania	1,271,434	1,114,568	15,420	141,446	87.7	1.2	11.1
Puerto Rico	593,481	506,257	18,923	68,301	85.3	3.2	11.5
Rhode Island	247,602	222,592	3,051	21,959	89.9	1.2	8.9
South Carolina	291,325	268,649	--	22,676	92.2	--	7.8
South Dakota	148,981	122,556	1,813	24,612	82.3	1.2	16.5
Tennessee	639,617	520,711	25,881	93,025	81.4	4.1	14.5
Texas	826,137	665,716	10,518	149,903	80.6	1.3	18.1
Utah	197,460	165,459	3,494	28,507	83.8	1.8	14.4
Vermont	213,209	121,557	2,171	89,481	57.0	1.0	42.0
Virgin Islands	55,397	45,726	3,300	6,371	82.5	6.0	11.5
Washington	1,678,903	1,404,946	16,841	257,116	83.7	1.0	15.3
West Virginia	406,134	304,935	9,620	55,579	83.9	2.4	13.7
Wisconsin	1,776,400	1,499,500	41,700	235,200	84.4	2.4	13.2
Wyoming	63,234	48,269	7,766	7,199	76.3	12.3	11.4

[1] For scope and limitations of data, see table 19.

Table 25. --FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID TO STATES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED, APPROPRIATED, AND EXPENDED BY STATES, FISCAL YEARS 1936 TO 1957

Fiscal year	Federal funds for child welfare services			Fiscal year	Federal funds for child welfare services		
	Authorized	Appropriated	Expended by States[1]		Authorized	Appropriated	Expended by States[1]
1936	$1,500,000	$625,000	$84,956	1947	3,500,000	3,500,000	1,852,470
1937	1,500,000	1,376,457	851,089	1948	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,077,148
1938	1,500,000	1,499,543	1,312,077	1949	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,749,322
1939	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,526,678	1950	3,500,000	3,500,000	4,046,120
1940	1,510,000	1,505,000	1,492,315	1951	10,000,000	7,075,000	4,858,064
1941	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,523,985	1952	10,000,000	7,590,400	7,116,856
1942	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,554,183	1953	10,000,000	4,370,923	7,409,061
1943	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,495,994	1954	10,000,000	7,228,900	6,988,709
1944	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,473,349	1955	10,000,000	7,228,900	6,883,876
1945	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,365,007	1956	10,000,000	7,228,900	6,933,148
1946	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,276,426	1957	10,000,000	8,361,000	7,908,291

[1] Checks issued less refunds.

Table 26. --CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER, BY STATE, 1957[1]

State	Number of petitions granted[2]	State	Number of petitions granted[2]
United States estimated total	91,000		
Alabama	860	Nevada	220
Arizona[3]	--	New Hampshire	335
Arkansas	568	New Jersey	[4] 1,091
California	9,078	New Mexico	720
Colorado	[4] 218	New York[3]	--
Connecticut	1,224	North Carolina	1,495
Delaware	162	North Dakota	299
District of Columbia	350	Ohio[3]	--
Florida	2,793	Oklahoma	[4] 222
Georgia	1,243	Oregon	1,687
Idaho[3]	--	Pennsylvania	4,410
Illinois	[4] 5,084	Rhode Island	332
Indiana	3,177	South Carolina	1,192
Iowa	1,750	South Dakota	295
Kansas	1,394	Tennessee	912
Kentucky	998	Texas	6,870
Louisiana	927	Utah	646
Maine	817	Vermont	246
Maryland	1,651	Virginia	2,023
Massachusetts	[4] 1,193	Washington	2,234
Michigan	5,277	West Virginia	[4] 307
Minnesota	1,807	Wisconsin	1,757
Mississippi[3]	--	Wyoming[3]	--
Missouri	1,778	Alaska[3]	--
Montana	442	Hawaii	610
Nebraska	977	Puerto Rico	234
		Virgin Islands	29

[1] Report period is for the calendar year ending December 31, 1957, with the following exceptions: Connecticut, Louisiana, Minnesota, N. Jersey, N. Carolina, N. Dakota, Rhode Island and Tennessee reported for year ending June 30, 1957; Maryland for year ending August 31, 1957; Alabama for year ending September 30, 1957.

[2] State reports included in this table are based on adoption petitions granted with the following exceptions: Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Texas, and Virginia reports based on adoption petitions filed; Arkansas and California reports based on both adoption petitions filed and adoptions granted.

[3] No report available.

[4] Complete report not available.

Table 27.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY RELATIONSHIP OF PETITIONER, BY STATE, 1957

State	Number						Percentage distribution[1]		
	Total	Own parent	Step-parent	Other relative	Not related	Not reported	Step-parent[2]	Other related	Not related
Total reported	39,770	278	14,400	3,680	19,541	1,871	38	10	52
Arkansas	568	3	165	54	346	--	29	10	61
Connecticut	1,224	10	488	68	645	13	40	7	53
District of Columbia	350	2	77	17	254	--	22	5	73
Florida	2,793	4	897	247	1,645	--	32	9	59
Georgia	1,243	2	381	158	702	--	31	13	56
Indiana	3,177	41	1,325	316	1,488	7	42	11	47
Iowa	1,750	10	744	114	882	--	43	7	50
Kansas	1,394	3	575	162	652	2	41	12	47
Kentucky	998	6	244	154	576	18	25	16	59
Louisiana	927	1	273	165	486	2	29	18	53
Maine	817	17	374	85	341	--	46	12	42
Minnesota	1,807	2	702	86	1,003	14	39	5	56
Missouri	1,778	5	603	136	998	36	35	8	57
Nevada	220	4	107	10	76	23	54	7	39
New Hampshire	335	7	126	25	170	7	38	10	52
New Mexico	720	1	287	82	348	2	40	12	48
North Carolina	1,495	14	376	231	874	--	25	16	59
North Dakota	299	3	122	24	146	4	41	9	50
Oregon	1,687	17	709	122	839	--	42	8	50
Rhode Island	332	3	186	16	127	--	56	6	38
South Dakota	295	--	117	18	160	--	40	6	54
Tennessee	912	4	231	86	589	2	25	10	65
Texas	6,870	55	2,365	633	2,168	1,649	45	13	42
Utah	646	--	275	28	341	2	43	4	53
Vermont	246	5	38	18	185	--	16	9	75
Virginia	2,023	40	644	208	1,070	61	33	13	54
Washington	2,234	2	942	103	1,167	20	42	5	53
Wisconsin	1,757	1	722	116	918	--	41	7	52
Hawaii	610	9	263	133	198	7	44	23	33
Puerto Rico	234	3	24	62	143	2	11	27	62
Virgin Islands	29	4	18	3	4	--	62	24	14

[1] Based on children for whom data on relationship was reported.
[2] "Own parent" represent 1% or less of reported cases within this group for the majority of the States.

Table 28.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF PLACEMENT, BY STATE, 1957

State	Number							Percentage distribution[1]						
		Agency placement		Independent placement		No placement made	Not reported	Agency placement			Independent placement			No placement made
	Total	Public	Voluntary	Parents or other relatives	Others			Total	Public	Voluntary	Total	Parents or other relatives	Others	
Total reported...	39,770	4,647	6,530	6,462	3,928	15,088	3,115	30	12	18	29	18	11	41
Arkansas.....	568	172	--	153	25	218	--	30	30	--	31	27	4	39
Connecticut....	1,224	129	315	101	151	498	30	37	11	26	21	8	13	42
Dist. Columbia.	350	56	158	55	3	78	--	61	16	45	17	16	1	22
Florida.....	2,793	--	457	336	852	1,148	--	16	--	16	43	12	31	41
Georgia.....	1,243	189	88	466	114	386	--	22	15	7	47	38	9	31
Indiana.....	3,177	727	241	680	132	1,397	--	30	23	7	26	22	4	44
Iowa.....	1,750	95	439	--	[2] 440	772	4	31	6	25	25	([3])	([3])	44
Kansas.....	1,394	108	132	326	236	579	13	17	8	9	41	24	17	42
Kentucky.....	998	249	107	342	35	251	14	36	25	11	38	35	3	26
Louisiana.....	927	76	223	221	62	345	--	32	8	24	31	24	7	37
Maine.....	817	93	89	([3])	([3])	([3])	635	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])	([3])
Minnesota.....	1,807	149	769	129	47	701	12	51	8	43	10	7	3	39
Missouri.....	1,778	592	142	327	82	626	9	42	34	8	23	18	5	35
Nevada.....	220	10	28	53	7	105	17	19	5	14	29	26	3	52
New Hampshire..	335	65	64	53	10	139	4	39	20	19	19	16	3	42
New Mexico.....	720	54	33	224	115	292	2	12	7	5	47	31	16	41
North Carolina.	1,495	386	227	261	--	621	--	41	26	15	17	17	--	42
North Dakota...	299	6	112	42	15	124	--	39	2	37	19	14	5	42
Oregon.....	1,687	9	293	111	524	746	4	18	1	17	38	7	31	44
Rhode Island...	332	43	58	28	9	194	--	30	13	17	11	8	3	59
South Dakota...	295	76	23	58	22	115	1	34	26	8	27	20	7	39
Tennessee.....	912	211	176	222	58	244	1	42	23	19	31	25	6	27
Texas.....	6,870	182	822	971	208	2,465	2,222	22	4	18	25	21	4	53
Utah.....	646	43	148	20	153	281	1	30	7	23	27	3	24	43
Vermont.....	246	42	99	35	8	59	3	58	17	41	18	15	3	24
Virginia.....	2,023	373	254	463	182	710	41	32	19	13	32	23	9	36
Washington.....	2,234	114	546	202	339	937	96	31	5	26	25	9	16	44
Wisconsin.....	1,757	340	453	231	11	722	--	45	19	26	14	13	1	41
Hawaii.....	610	43	32	172	80	278	5	12	7	5	42	29	13	46
Puerto Rico....	234	13	2	176	8	34	1	6	5	1	79	76	3	15
Virgin Islands.	29	2	--	4	--	23	--	7	7	--	14	14	--	79

[1] Based on children for whom data on type of placement was reported.
[2] Includes an unknown number of children placed independently by parents or other relatives.
[3] Data not available.

Table 29.--CHILDREN ADOPTED BY UNRELATED PETITIONERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF PLACEMENT, BY STATE, 1957

State	Number						
	Total	Agency placement		Independent placement		No placement made	Not reported
		Public	Voluntary	Parents or other relatives	Others		
Total reported	19,541	4,514	6,447	3,649	3,677	86	1,168
Arkansas	346	172	--	145	25	4	--
Connecticut	645	128	315	48	143	8	3
District of Columbia	254	56	158	37	3	--	--
Florida	1,645	--	457	336	852	--	--
Georgia	702	182	88	321	111	--	--
Indiana	1,488	696	237	432	119	4	--
Iowa	882	93	435	--	[3] 348	2	4
Kansas	652	108	132	171	230	--	11
Kentucky	576	247	107	185	30	1	6
Louisiana	486	72	220	133	60	1	--
Maine	341	93	89	[4]	[4]	[4]	159
Minnesota	1,003	145	768	41	45	--	4
Missouri	998	577	140	200	70	4	7
Nevada	76	10	28	27	7	--	4
New Hampshire	170	65	62	29	10	3	1
New Mexico	348	53	30	152	113	--	--
North Carolina	874	386	227	261	--	--	--
North Dakota	146	6	112	18	10	--	--
Oregon	839	9	291	--	523	15	1
Rhode Island	127	40	58	20	9	--	--
South Dakota	160	76	23	38	22	--	1
Tennessee	589	210	176	150	53	--	--
Texas	2,168	147	768	192	151	10	900
Utah	341	36	148	16	139	2	--
Vermont	185	42	99	16	7	20	1
Virginia	1,070	359	254	272	172	7	6
Washington	1,167	112	540	123	333	--	59
Wisconsin	918	337	453	123	5	--	--
Wyoming							
Hawaii	198	42	30	44	79	2	1
Puerto Rico	143	13	2	118	8	2	--
Virgin Islands	4	2	--	1	--	1	--

[1] Based on children for whom data on type of placement was reported.
[2] Less than 0.5 percent.
[3] Includes an unknown number of children placed independently by parents or other relatives.
[4] Data not available.

Table 29. --CHILDREN ADOPTED BY UNRELATED PETITIONERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF PLACEMENT, BY STATE, 1957--Continued

State	Percentage distribution[1]						
	Total	Agency placement		Total	Independent placement		No placement made
		Public	Voluntary		Parents or other relatives	Others	
Total reported	59	24	35	40	20	20	1
Arkansas	50	50	--	49	42	7	1
Connecticut	69	20	49	30	8	22	1
District of Columbia	84	22	62	16	15	1	--
Florida	28	--	28	72	20	52	--
Georgia	38	26	12	62	46	16	--
Indiana	63	47	16	37	29	8	[2]
Iowa	60	11	49	40	[4]	[4]	[2]
Kansas	37	17	20	63	27	36	--
Kentucky	62	43	19	38	33	5	[2]
Louisiana	60	15	45	40	28	12	[2]
Maine	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]
Minnesota	91	14	77	9	4	5	--
Missouri	72	58	14	27	20	7	1
Nevada	53	14	39	47	37	10	--
New Hampshire	75	38	37	23	17	6	2
New Mexico	24	15	9	76	44	32	--
North Carolina	70	44	26	30	30	--	--
North Dakota	81	4	77	19	12	7	--
Oregon	36	1	35	62	--	62	2
Rhode Island	77	31	46	23	16	7	--
South Dakota	62	48	14	38	24	14	--
Tennessee	66	36	30	34	25	9	--
Texas	72	12	60	27	15	12	1
Utah	54	11	43	45	4	41	1
Vermont	77	23	54	12	8	4	11
Virginia	57	33	24	42	26	16	1
Washington	59	10	49	41	11	30	--
Wisconsin	86	37	49	14	13	1	--
Hawaii	37	22	15	62	22	40	1
Puerto Rico	11	9	2	88	82	6	1
Virgin Islands	50	50	--	25	25	--	25

[1] Based on children for whom data on type of placement was reported.
[2] Less than 0.5 percent.
[3] Includes an unknown number of children placed independently by parents or other relatives.
[4] Data not available.

Table 30. --CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY COLOR, BY STATE, 1957

State	Number				Percentage distribution[1]	
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Not reported	White	Nonwhite
Total reported	39,770	34,103	3,130	2,537	92	8
Arkansas	568	529	39	--	93	7
Connecticut	1,224	1,143	65	16	95	5
District of Columbia	350	238	112	--	68	32
Florida	2,793	1,796	128	869	93	7
Georgia	1,243	1,089	154	--	88	12
Indiana	3,177	2,960	217	--	93	7
Iowa	1,750	1,713	37	--	98	2
Kansas	1,394	761	58	575	93	7
Kentucky	998	962	36	--	96	4
Louisiana	927	778	149	--	84	16
Maine	817	803	14	--	98	2
Minnesota	1,807	1,161	51	595	96	4
Missouri	1,778	1,623	110	45	94	6
Nevada	220	134	6	80	96	4
New Hampshire	335	319	2	14	99	1
New Mexico	720	663	57	--	92	8
North Carolina	1,495	1,272	222	1	85	15
North Dakota	299	293	6	--	98	2
Oregon	1,687	1,612	75	--	96	4
Rhode Island	332	320	12	--	96	4
South Dakota	295	272	23	--	92	8
Tennessee	912	847	61	4	93	7
Texas	6,870	6,386	460	24	93	7
Utah	646	622	21	3	97	3
Vermont	246	242	1	3	100	(2)
Virginia	2,023	1,666	278	79	86	14
Washington	2,234	1,849	195	190	90	10
Wisconsin	1,757	1,699	58	--	97	3
Hawaii	610	155	453	2	25	75
Puerto Rico	234	196	30	8	87	13
Virgin Islands	29	--	--	29	(3)	(3)

[1] Based on children for whom data on color was reported.
[2] Less than 0.5%.
[3] Data not available.

Table 31.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY BIRTH STATUS, BY STATE, 1957

State	Number							Percentage distribution[1]		
	Total	Born out of wedlock		Born in wedlock				Not reported	Born out of wedlock	Born in wedlock
		To unmarried women	To married women	Both parents living and together	Both parents living, marriage broken	One or both parents dead	Other and not reported			
Total reported	39,770	16,839	2,057	1,626	10,473	2,856	2,030	3,889	53	47
Arkansas	568	207	3	49	210	93	6	--	37	63
Connecticut	1,224	630	81	45	315	124	6	23	59	41
District of Columbia	350	276	26	6	33	6	--	3	87	13
Florida	2,793	735	171	116	271	85	24	1,391	65	35
Georgia	1,243	544	141	76	373	90	5	14	56	44
Indiana	3,177	1,177	256	154	1,319	240	12	19	45	55
Iowa	1,750	789	41	113	613	166	6	22	48	52
Kansas	1,394	450	41	101	160	61	4	577	60	40
Kentucky	998	479	42	88	262	87	5	35	54	46
Louisiana	927	498	104	38	221	53	2	11	66	34
Maine	817	405	35	64	274	39	--	--	54	46
Minnesota	1,807	1,074	11	37	382	140	149	14	61	39
Missouri	1,778	870	67	65	536	173	15	52	54	46
Nevada	220	41	12	8	95	17	3	44	30	70
New Hampshire	335	183	21	15	78	19	1	18	64	36
New Mexico	720	308	34	49	270	54	2	3	48	52
North Carolina	1,495	832	170	58	314	110	4	7	67	33
North Dakota	299	156	12	5	81	41	--	4	57	43
Oregon	1,687	651	119	71	653	144	26	23	46	54
Rhode Island	332	161	22	6	126	15	1	1	55	45
South Dakota	295	137	11	18	90	35	--	4	51	49
Tennessee	912	421	86	37	278	81	7	2	56	44
Texas	6,870	2,105	54	150	1,995	552	531	1,483	40	60
Utah	646	255	25	56	242	42	--	26	45	55
Vermont	246	148	21	13	42	20	--	2	69	31
Virginia	2,023	977	173	60	620	114	26	53	58	42
Washington	2,234	892	178	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,117	47	49	51
Wisconsin	1,757	995	57	59	391	187	67	1	60	40
Hawaii	610	290	32	41	191	39	10	7	53	47
Puerto Rico	234	130	7	27	37	29	1	3	59	41
Virgin Islands	29	23	4	1	1	--	--	--	93	7

[1] Based on children for whom data on birth status was reported.
[2] Data not available.

Table 32. --CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: MEDIAN AGE (IN MONTHS) AT TIME OF PLACEMENT, BY TYPE OF PLACEMENT, BY STATE, 1957[1]

State	Median age by type of placement							Median age of children adopted by unrelated petitioners
	All children placed	Agency placement			Independent placement			
		Total	Public	Voluntary	Total	Parents or other relatives	Others	
Total reported.....	2.9	4.9	9.6	3.4	-1.0	2.4	-1.0	2.9
Arkansas.....	19.2	36.0	36.0	--	9.0	7.5	(2)	20.4
Connecticut.....	4.5	5.8	36.0	4.7	-1.0	2.4	-1.0	4.3
District of Columbia.....	4.0	4.5	10.8	3.3	-1.0	-1.0	(2)	4.0
Florida.....	-1.0	(3)	--	(3)	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Georgia.....	4.3	9.5	11.4	5.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	4.1
Indiana.....	3.4	4.7	3.0	3.5	1.7	2.9	-1.0	2.5
Iowa.....	2.7	4.2	48.0	1.0	-1.0	(3)	(3)	2.5
Kansas.....	2.9	6.7	18.0	4.6	-1.0	1.4	-1.0	2.6
Kentucky.....	5.0	7.2	8.6	3.5	1.8	2.3	(2)	5.5
Louisiana.....	4.7	5.6	36.0	4.7	1.6	2.9	-1.0	4.5
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Minnesota.....	2.5	2.5	31.2	2.1	2.8	1.6	(2)	2.5
Missouri.....	3.0	3.0	2.9	4.9	2.7	2.9	-1.0	2.8
Nevada.....	-1.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	-1.0	-1.0	(2)	-1.0
New Hampshire.....	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.1	4.8	(2)	5.9
New Mexico.....	-1.0	9.0	5.2	(2)	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
North Carolina.....	3.6	3.7	4.4	2.8	2.9	2.9	--	3.6
North Dakota.....	4.4	4.2	(2)	4.0	3.0	(2)	(2)	4.0
Oregon.....	-1.0	2.8	(2)	2.6	-1.0	19.2	-1.0	-1.0
Rhode Island.....	15.6	28.8	(2)	18.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	14.4
South Dakota.....	2.7	2.9	4.0	(2)	-1.0	5.6	(2)	2.6
Tennessee.....	5.5	5.8	6.6	4.9	2.7	1.4	2.0	5.4
Texas.....	-1.0	1.8	27.6	-1.0	5.8	2.6	39.6	-1.0
Utah.....	2.3	4.8	(2)	2.8	-1.0	(2)	-1.0	2.1
Vermont.....	4.7	4.5	(2)	3.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	4.2
Virginia.....	5.1	6.8	10.6	5.4	1.9	4.6	-1.0	4.9
Washington.....	2.2	3.8	21.6	2.9	-1.0	1.8	-1.0	2.1
Wisconsin.....	5.8	6.4	8.6	5.5	1.7	1.4	(2)	6.0
Hawaii.....	1.9	6.4	(2)	(2)	-1.0	1.4	-1.0	1.8
Puerto Rico.....	3.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	3.7	3.7	(2)	2.7
Virgin Islands.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

[1] Based on children for whom data on age at time of placement was reported.
[2] Median age not computed. (Number of cases less than 50).
[3] Data not available.

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